THAT VICTROLA

May 17, 1928, Temperature 75.

GEORGE J. GOULD DEAD.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

BRIEF MARRIED LIFE,

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail:)

quite recently, Mr. George Jay Gould had been

critically ill with pneumonia for some week's past.]

BACK INTO THE LEAGUE.

ARGENTINA'S-DECISION.

The Government has decided to ask Congress

[The Argentine's Foreign Minister declared last

to sanction the payment of the Argentine's overdue

contributions to the League of Nations and to ratify

March that the withdrawal of the Argentine

delegation from the League of Nations Assembly

in 1920 did not mean that Argentina no longer

pay up her arrears of contributions to the League.]

SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY.

CHARGE AGAINST ART O'BRIEN.

seditious conspiracy. The case was adjourned/

and deported to Ireland. He was brought back as

a result of the Appeal Court's decision that the Home

Secretary was not empowered to order the intern-

14,000 JOBS FOUND.

LOWER LIVING COSTS.

The cost of living declined four points last month

CHEAPER CABLES.

The Government owned Imperial Cable has

further reduced fully paid cable rates to Canada

from 10d. to 9d., and the deferred rates are now 4d.

SCIENCE CONGRESS.

Britain has appointed four delegates to the Pan-

Pacific Scientific Congress in Australia.

and is now 70 points above the pre-war level

The unemployment figure last week fell 14,000.

ment of a person in the Irish Free State.]

Art O'Brien was charged at Bow Street with

[Art O'Brien, leader of the Irish Self-Determina-

the country's membership in the League.

BUENOS AIRES, May 16.

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of Mr. Jay Gould,

the well-known

American financ-

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magnate who died

in 1892 after ac-

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#### HOME GOLF TOURNEY.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS COMPETE

AUSTRALIAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Man at Playing at Leeds, the American professional golfers, Hagen, Sarazen, and Hoffner, now in England for the British open championship at Troon on June 14, competed in the qualifying round of the Yorkshire Evening News £700 tournament over the Headingley course. The contest began yesterday in wretched weather.

The Australian Kirkwood to-day went round in 67, beating the record for the course-68-established yesterday by the Crohamhurst and professional, Reginald Wilson.

The aggregates are as follows:-

Kirkwood	· Sand Jake	139
Wilson	***	143
Havers :		143
Crapeger		144
Robson	7	· 145
Duncan		146
James Braid	100 110	147
Walter Hager	n	147
Abe Mitchell		147
Vardon		150
Sarazen	' '	151
Ray, Massey an	d Hoffner did	not qualify.

#### ANATOLIA'S RAILWAYS.

BRITISH CONTROL.

- LONDON; May 16.

An agreement has been signed between a British financial group and a Swiss bank for the purpose of acquiring control of the Anatolian Railways and affiliated companies.

The British offered French and Italian groups belonged to the League. Argentina intended to an opportunity of participating. The French have not yet replied and the Italians have agreed to discuss the matter in London a fortnight hence.

MINERAL LAND LEASES.

UNITED STATES DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 16. On an appeal by the Roxana Petroleum Corpor- Bail was refused. ation, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Work, has revoked the regulations prohibiting the leasing to tion League, was arrested in the big March round-up aliens of mineral and other rights on lands allotted to Indians, but will enforce the 1920 law forbidding the leasing of public lands to nationals where reciprocity does not obtain.

The act is considered not applicable to privately owned Indian lands.

#### UNCERTAIN TIMES.

KARA SEA TRIP NOW OFF.

LONDON, May 16, .. In view of the uncertainty of Anglo-Russian relations, the Russian authorities in London announce that the Soviets have decided to abandon preparations for the present year's Kara Sea expedi-

#### DUTCH OIL PROFITS.

THE HAGUE, May 16.

The Netherlands Consolidated Oil Company has declared a dividend for 1922 of 61/2 per cent. The 950,000 floring of the profits which are being transferred to the extraordinary reserve account may be distributed subsequently.

RENTS DISPUTE.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM

been explained to her.

rigorous cross-examination, but she absolutely never verbally consented to move

SUCCEEDS.

Mr. Mok Tai-fuk, Secretary to the Hongkong-Tenants Protection to support him in commorning, before His Honour Sir when she came to consult him had been in occupation of the pre-William Rees Davies, sitting in about the tenancy of No. 9, Tai mises for very many years.

Summary Jurisdiction, of the rents

Case in which Ho Chung-ling, re- witness version of any conver- counsel said that if his

defendant is a monthly tenant. An ness to vacate the premises in by defendant) for \$25. additional claim was made for \$145 compliance with the notice from Judgment was given in favour of for rent in arrears and costs of the the landlord. The defendant asserted that no court, sugggested that although the solicitor having agreed to pay due notice was given, although in landlord stated he was only asking defendant two months rent. The

mark (she can neither read nor statement was true Counsel asked said, the plaintiff had threatened collusion between the landlord and her. She acknowledged also that the prospective new tenant. the contents of the document on Mr. Russ, for the plaintiff enbuits which she had put her mark had ted that the case rested upon whether the Court believed that

grotesque as stuck to her story that she had necessitated one believing that plaintiff had gone to the trou-

presented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ is sation on that occasion was client obtained judgment he suing Chan Tak, for whom Mr. not admissible although Mr. Vaux would be perfectly prepared to Vaux is appearing, for possession submitted that it would prove the pay defendant the equivalent of of the premises No. 9 Tai Yuen state of mind of defendant as re-Street, Victoria, of which the gards her willingness or unwilling partitions in the tenement (put in

plaintiff for possession in addition Mr. Vanz, in his address to the to one month's rent, plaintiff's the witness box yesterday she standard rent (as paid by defend-plaintiff agreed to waive the mesne acknowledged, under cross- ant) he was an exception to most profits and allow the defendant examination, that she had put her landlords in Hongkong, if his seven days to leave.

William Henri Minus Holmes. 80, of 30, Motcombe-road Eastbourge, a retired commercial traveller, was found dead hanging This morning Mr. Russ put Chan rent was actually owing. He added from a bed post. The discovery Tak, the tenant, through further that the defendant's story was was made by his 80-years-old wife.



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1,800 Miles Of Ribbon.

The War Office announced that since early-in-1919-14,000,000-war medals have been issued, the ribbons attached measuring, in the aggregate, 1,800 miles. The issues include: 4,500,000 victory medals; 4,750,000 British war medals; 1,750,000 1914-1915 stars; 41,000 fluous and even in the way 4,500 Victory Medals have been Park. Then a woman really needs sent to the Dominions.

Whole Village Drunk.

collision. Workers on the rails noticed wine leaking from a large reservoir wagon, holding 16,000 litres of aperitif. Hundreds of drank copiously. Some filled bottles, costume or a long cloth coat. while others drank from pools formed in the ground until the supply Spooning Statistics. was exhausted, and the effects were . Information which, it is hoped, Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., ing the whole afternoon. Nine persons collapsed in the streets, and one was taken to hospital in a dangerous condition. Extra police. had to be drafted into the district.

Hypnotised? In the report on the health of the Royal Air Force there is one passage dealing with propeller acciof the bureau, points out that this Ltd., Pedder Street, at noon.

dents that will probably lead to is the first attempt to secure such

May 25.—British Traders' Insur-Manchester Guardian. It describes the only fatal case arising from among this class there is a wide swinging propellers. "The airman difference of opinion, due largely to concerned, a skilled mechanic, was the fact that, except on the pathocally Co., Ltd., annual shareholders' walked slowly right into the propeller. Local medical opinion was in favour of hypnotic attraction rather than suicide." It would be of value to know in this connection a few by both reason. Only a few by both reason. Only a few by both reason. noted in the French Air Force. children. Concerning "spooning," Many people susceptible to hypnotic 375 admitted that they had spooned stimulus-have-felt-to-some-degreethe attraction of an air propeller whirling before them.

Advertising A Business Asset.

Lecturing before the London in "Advertising-Noise or Efficiency," Mr. D. C. Cuthbertson recalled Mr. Gladstone's statement only"; 104, "Hugging and kissing, that the Royal Mint was the only and fondling." Nearly 150 admitconcern which could make money without advertising. No business, he said, was perhaps more subjected to theory and speculation, and happy. certainly none was more free to the adventurer and the quack. Any man, however unqualified by training or experience, could set up as on advertising specialist. Though not an exact science, advertising was, nevertheless, a very real basiness asset. There was a vast with its blatantly showman qualities and the "reason why" style of copy written by a man who knew how to write it, who knew his readers, his articles and goods, and his distribution and market.

Psychology And Vocation. Mr. Morley Dainow, psychologist, lecturing at the Cripplegate Institute, described his psychological tests for finding out for what work a man was most fitted. He classified work into four groups: Production (or technical), administration (or secretarial, accountancy, organising); distribution (or selling), and professional. He divided the individual into four parts, the mind, the personality, the character, the temperament. Tests of the mind, the labours of the day is breaking into a sort tried for an hour, but without success. The jury returned a verdict of Death from Misadventure, adding a rider that in future the theatre simply mental and physical exhaustion, the giving in of the nervous system for a while. And when the time to get up the operating theatre. lecturing at the Cripplegate Intemperament. Lests of the injud, the labours of the day. he said, showed the difference be- . If you are frequently subject to such tween cleverness and foolishness. A test made of words had been used your nerves have been overworked or your blood his become impoverished and thin, with the result that your entire practical and made a man suitable system is run-down. In order than worse for technical work, or whether it results may not fulle the proper thing was theoretical and made him mit to do is to begin a course of tonic treet shie for a barrister or a professor.
A test of personality was described which showed the presence of thing necessary to build up the blood which showed the presence of sheet of sheet of sheet of sheet of sheet of character was shown by means of putting and questions which reveal ed, the reliability and honesty of a mail to you grey utah.

Mr. Morley among many many settleman sheet of the sheet of the

Link With Barrie.

Kirriemuir district in Mr. David Robb, has died at the age of 87 years. He was farmer of West Bog for a considerable period, and A well known amateur aviator is Kirricmuir. Mr. Robb was a devoted member of the Original Secession Church, and acted as beadle" for the Auld Lichts of Thrums for a long number of years. His kindly offices in the famous kirk, so regularly and quietly performed, will be much missed.

A very familiar figure in the

The Disappearing Muff.

One of the things noticed by visitors to London from the North during the winter months of the year is the rarity of the must, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. Few women in London are seen carrying this cold weather addition to the outdoor costume, and the shops do not feature it. The explanation lies partly in the milder weather that prevails in

the South, but more especially in the popularity of the underground travel. It is so warm in the Military Crosses: 33,000 Distinguished Conduct medals; and strap-hanging is the lot of women 12,000 Military Medals. In addition 22,000 1914-1915 Stars, 600,000 British War Medals, and Sunday Church Parade in Hyde Course.

Sporting Event.

June 2.—Third Gymkhana of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course. extra protection for her gloved hands, inasmuch as dawdling up Whole Village Drunk. and down the gravelled path be- May 18.—Lammert Bros.: cotton The Paris correspondent of The tween the Achille statue and tents and tent cloth, anti-corresive Times states that the little com- Stanhope Gate, or sitting on the composition etc., Sales Rooms, II mune of Blanc Misseron, near little green chairs, is certainly a.m. Mons, became intoxicated almost to conducive to chilblains, no matter | May 19 .- Lammert Bros.: Wines a man as the result of a railway how brightly the wintry sun may be and spirits. Sales Rooms, noon. shining. The Queen carries a must on all possible occasions between November and April. There is nothing exaggerated about its size, and it is usually of fox fur people flocked to the scene and when worn with a coat and skirt

response to the candid question-naire circulated by the American May 25 Extraordinary general twenty-five said they did not want prior to marriage with others than sweethearts; 208 spooned only with those to whom they were engaged; 389 said they had never spooned with anyone before marrying. To Publicity Club, at the Hotel Cecil the question "How far did you go in spooning?" twenty-one wrote "Not far," fifty answered "Kissing ted more unstrained spooning. Women to the number of 872 declared that their married lives were

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A Talk To Sufferers From Insomnia.

atticks of insomnia the reason is that

SHADOWS BEFORE.

In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

May 17.—Coronet Theatre; Con-

Joyce in "The Sporting Duchess." May 17.-Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneldge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" at 9.15. May 18.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "The Man from Toronto" at 9.15 p.m.

Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present their closing performance" The Bat" at 9:15 p.m. May 22.-City Hall, Farewell Recital by Alexander Sklarevsky, world-famous pianist, 5.30 p.m.,

May 25.—Extraordinary general will be valuable as a guide in the at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, education of children has been Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.80 a.m. gathered from the thousands of re- May 25. - Union Insurance plies received from married women Society of Canton, Ltd., annual graduates of the leading colleges in shareholders' meeting, Union Build-

Bureau of Social Hygiene, founded meeting of the Hongkong Central by John Rockefeller, Junior. Dr. Estate, Ltd., at the offices of Katharine Davis, general secretary Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

information from well-educated once Company, Ltd., annual sharewomen. She admits that even bolders meeting, Union Building,

seen watching the revolving prological side, sex is a scientifically meeting. Union Building, 12.20

OTHER MEETING.

CHLOROFORM MISTAKE

DEATH.

It was explained at an inquest at Watford, Hertfordshire; that a mistake in putting together an anæsthetising apparatus had led to the death of a patient in the Watford District Hospital.

The patient, Annie Eliza Fish-

wrongly put together, and instead of chloroform vapour was sending

SHAKESPEARE IN EVIDENCE

The Magistrate who presides over the Court in a small country town is more remarkable for his short temper than his diterary knowledge, Not long ago he in-

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17. - World Theatre; Hawley in "Too Much Wanda

May 17.—Star Theatre; Alice

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May 18.—Lammert Bros. : cotton

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 23.-Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., annual ordinary general meeting at the Hongkong Hotel at 11.00 a.m.

peller of an engine under test at a unexplored domain. Seventy-four p.m. distance of a few feet. He then per cent. of the women answering May 30.—Hongkong Hide and

May 17 .- Meeting of members of the Hongkong Radio Society at Volunteer- Headquarters, at 5.30

OPERATING THEATRE

burn, 25, was to have undergone an operation to the nose. In such cases a special apparatus was used, which should deliver a spray of chloroform vapour into the mouth. A woman doctor who administered the chloroform said that she thought the apparatus was in order when it was handed to her by a member of the hospital staff, but when she began using it she was horrified to find that it had been pure chloroform into the girl's

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#### INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD.

MIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on EXTRAORDINARY "GEN-ERAL MEETING of Honokong Hide & LEATHER CO., LTD., will be hold at 67/69 Dos Vocux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DAY OF MAY, 1923, at 12 Noon, when the subfoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold on the 14th day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely :-

A .- That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10 ... be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4.- ench.

-That the Capital of the Company | ThE he divided into two classes of shares namely 48,314 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.- each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4. each and that the provisions

thereto have effect, that is to say;-(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10. share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4,- each which will when issued bonumbered 48,34 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares aball as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A shares as regards divident transmissibility conference rights to vote and distribution of pasets in the event of wind-

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be omong the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the bolders of shares issued npon special terms and conditions.

C. -That the Articles of Association be amonded by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D .- To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors. By Order of the Board.

E. PEPPERELL, · Acting Secretary Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA fixed for SATURDAY, June 2nd 1923, Draft Programmes and Entry Society will be CLOSED from 11th Forms may be obtained from the Race | May to-25th May, both days inclusive. Course, Hongkong Club. and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 19th May, Hongkong, May 12, 1923.

HONGKONG RADIO SOCIETY.

MEETING of members of the A above Society, and others interested, will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THURSDAY, May 17th, at 5.30 p.m. IN the FIFTY-SEVENTH OR for the purpose of discussing the DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the

Hongkong. The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. C.M.G. C.B.E., acting Colonial Secretary, will attend and speak on

Government policy. All interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

D. TOLLAN, Hon: Secretary. Hongkong, May 14, 1923.

THE HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAKE NOTICE that JAN HENDRIK VAN GENNEP LUHRS has resigned from the office of Managing Director of the Holland Pacific TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINAR GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 23rd May, 1923 at 11.00 AM, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAL the 18th day of May to THURSDAY the 24th day of May 1923, both days

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, May 15, 1923,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 20th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of is declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, Acting General Manager:

Hongkong, May 4, 1923. BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

future of radio communication in Company will be held at its Head Office. UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER. Acting General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIFTY - FOURTH !- OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its flead Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1928, at 12,20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December. 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Following favourable reports by experts, boring for gold is to start at Pumpsaint, near Lampeter, Carmarthen.

Fourteen passengers, with wireless operator, were in a Handley-Page aeroplane which left London for Paris.

Damage to the amount of several thousands of pounds has been caused by an outbreak of fire in the Cawapore Flour Milis.

Lord Elphinstone has been at pointed Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland in succession to the Duke of Sutherland.

MARKET

Butcher Meat.

Seel Sirloin.-Met Lung Pa ... Ib. 28

" Corned,-Ham Ngau Yuk. " ...

Sbonk Sirioin,-Ngau Lau .. 34

Tongue, freeh,-Ngau Li each 89

Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngau I4

Hoad,-Ngau Tau ... each 1.10

Heart,-Ngau Sam ... 1b. 15

Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin ., 24

Foot,-Ngan Keuk...esch 15

Ridneys,-Ngan Yiu .. 15

Liver,-Ngau Kon ... 16. 16

Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 8

-Ngan Mel ... "

tau keuk ... ... ... set \$1.20

Leg.-Young Pel ... ... .. 40

Shoulder,-- Keung Shan ,, 36

Saddle, - Young On Yok ..

Univer Head and Feet,-Ngau-thal-

Mutton Chop, - Young Pel Ewat 1b. 40

Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong ...

Brains,-Ohu No ..... per sob

Fry.-Ohu Chap -... ...

Feet, Chy Kenk ... 1b. 15

Head -Uhu Tau ... ... ...

Kidneys,-Chu Ylu. ... each 10

Liver,-Chu Kon .... 1b. 40

Loin, Chu Hau Tun ... 18

Tan-Kenk ... set 75

Heart .- Young Sam ... each 10

Kidneys,-Young Yin. each 15

Liver,-Young Kon ... Ib. 40

Mutton, -Shang Young Yau . . 40

Sansages,-Ngon Teal Choung 28

Hol Sh Yu ..

No. 1 ... 1b. 80

Fab or Lard, -- Chu Yau...

Sucking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Test , 25

Youl. - Ngao Tsai Yuk. ... ... ... 24

Suot, Boof, -Shang Ngau Yau ... "

Barbel. - Ka Tuine, sei

Canton Fresh Water Fish,-

Oatflab .- Ohik Yu ... ...

Oodfish,-Mun Yu ... ... ...

Orabe,-Hales oss oss oss oss oss

Outtle Fish,-Muk Yu ... ... ...

Daby-Sha Mang Yu see see see se

Dece -- Wong Mel Lap ... ...

Dog Fish, The To Sha ... ... ...

Fresh water, Tam Shul Yu

Yellow -- Wong Bla ... ...

Frogs,-Tin Kalme , see , see out se

Garoupe, Shek Pan ... ... 48

Gudgeon -Pak Kap Ya ... ... ...

Herrings,-Tso Pak .... ... ... 91 34)

Halibot Cheung Kwan Kap. 19

Labrus,-Wong Pa. Va . ber to \$4

Losob,-Wa Ya ... ... ... ... (8

Lobstern,-Long, Ha on on on 19 45

Monk Fish, Mong Tu ... 36

Macharel - Ohi Xu .... ves ves ....

Mullot - I'm I'm ...

Oysters - Shang Ho ...

Perob, Tau Lo

Ray, Pal Po Eba

Parrot Fish, -Kai Kung Yu

Pike - Fa Pau Foog as ....

Populret, Black, Hak Chong ....

Pombre, White, Pak Ohong ....

Reck Tiet. - Shek Kou Kung

Eels, Conger,-Hol Man ... ... 28

Bream,-Pin Yu.

Carp,-Li Yu ...

Sheep's Head and Foet,-Young

Pork Chop,-Chu Pat Kwat ... 30

Logi-Chu Peles in ...

Heart,-Ohu Sam ... sech 10

. Sausages, - Ngan Cheung . 2

Bullock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 14

. Prime Out ... see ... see se

Roast -Shiu ... in its

.. Broant,-Ngau Nam .....

Bonp,-Tong Yuk ... ...

Bteak,-Ngan Yuk Pa ....

May 10,

On the question of the inxation of The Orient liner "Ormuz," which betting, it has been pointed out that was to have sailed from Tilbury for Australia raises annually some- Australia with 700 passengers, was thing like £700,000 by this means, held up for an hour and a half by and in South Airica bookmakers a strike due to a proposed wage and totalisators contributed to the reduction, which was deferred

The King and Queen paid a primanufactured. Their Majesties toured the building and inspected designs of notes made during the past 200 years.

The King and Queen paid an informal visit to Eton. College. British cruiser "Raleigh," which Their Majesties inspected the struck the rocks near Point Amour, school, particularly, the memorial, which contains the is to be revived. It is believed names of over 1,100 Old Etonians that the vessel has been moved by who fell in the Great War.

Under agreement with Lloyd's underwriters, the Gothenburg It is estimated that the tenancies Salvage Co. are sending the andshoemaking competition for the of about 250,000 war-time allot- salvage ship "Frithiof" to the Bay London and district championship, ments will end owing to the expiry of Biscay with specially-designed Mr. Cunninghame Grahame said he of State control under the D.O.R.A. apparatus to endeavour to recover had been informed that the life of a regulations. Local councils have bullion and specie lost in the modern dray horse in the streets of power to re-acquire the landeot im- steamer "Egypt." The sale age pre- London seldom extended past six mediately required for davelop- mium is said to be 55 per cent, on months. If that were so, it was a the amount recovered.

APPROXIMATE BETAIL PRICES.

Ohloken,-Kal a.

Capone, Small, -Sin Kat ....

Clapons, Large, Sin Ra ... ...

Dock -Ap

Dovas, - Pan Kan .. Each - "

Eggs, Hen,-Kal Tan (conking) per dov 26

Eggs. Hon .- Kal Tag (trech) ... por dos 50

Fowle, Canbon, Kal ... ... ib 65

Bowls, Bainan,-Hot Nam Kai .. 50

Geose,-Ngo .. ... 10

Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap. each 50

Turkeys, Cook, Fo Kai Kung ib. 60

Almonds,-Hang Yan ... ib. 60

Apples, (California),-Kam Bhan

Bananas, (bride's, Macao, - Ban

Coccenuts -- Yo Tee ---

Carambola,-Yeang To ... ... ...

Lomone, (America), -Ram Bhan

Lichece, Dried, (small stone),-

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Grapes,-Po Tai, Tss ...

Lomona, China, Ling Mung. ib. li

Oranges, Tim Chang ... ... 24

Pears, (Canton), Counting, -Sha Li , 14

Peannts,-Fa Shang ... . ... 12

Persimmons, Large,-Hung Too ...

Pumelo, Slam,-Teim Lo Yau ... each 25

Walnuts,-Hop To ... Ib. 15

Plantain.—Tai Chin ... ... ...

Artichokos -Ah Ohi Ohenk .... sect.

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tro. .. b

Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ;

(Shanghal)-Yo Tsol ... 22

Canliflower (Large), - Ye Tool Fa cach ...

(Medium), ...

Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun ...

(Small),

Carro's,- Here Shunes on the lb

Celery Chinese, -Tong Kan Teol

Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chie w

Carry Stoff, English, -Ka Li Chr Liu

Oucumbers, - Ching Kwa ... cach

Garlie, Sun Tau ... in lb.

Ginger young .- Sun Tee Ravne .:

Horseradiah, Shangbal,-Ill Kan ;

Indian Corn,--Rhuk Mal ... ....

Water Chestnuts -- Ms Tal ... Ib.

Lettuce .- Young Shang Trol ... Ib. 6

Muchrooms, Fresh, Shang Teo Ku lb.

Onlone, Bombey, -Young Chung Ten ib.

Potatra Buset - Par Bhu ... ...

Pampkin, Tung Kwa

Redich - Hang La Pale Toll . ...

Rhubert (Fresh) - Tel Wood ...

Shallow Kong Chong Tax

Water Oren Bet Treng Trol.

Liver - Lie Squa.

Spinsor, In Ted

Japaness - Yet Pun Shu Tail Ile,

American, Wa Ki She Tel Ib.

Onlong, Grown, Shang Chung Ib

Onlone, Shanghal,—Shearg hol Ching Ten

Paraley,-Kun Test ....

Mandarin, -Kwal

Lam Ma Tul ...

Glogor, old, - Lo Reung ....

Red Hung Fa Chiu ... 11. 40

Green, - Ching Lat Chia

Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Beet Root,-Hung Tool Tax ... 2 each

Red Hane Kates see 21.

Long, -7-u Hok ...

Blitter Squash - Fu Kws -

Turkeye, Hen,-Fo Kal Na ....

Balpe, Bha Teol.

Pheasant, -Shan Kal.

Quall,-Om Chun

Partridges, -Ohe Ru

Helhow -- Hol Hau Pak Kap

Fruits

Ping Bo

Ling Mung ... each

Vegetables, &c.

Lai Chi Kon ib.

Shan-sheng Tim Chang. 1b., 15

PRODUCE

until after the present voyage.

While repairing the shaft at the vate visit to the Laverstoke mill, A Pit Bedlington, Northumberland, where paper for bank notes is Ernest French was knocked 20 fathoms to the bottom of the shaft and killed outright by a dislodged stone. Some years ago French's brother was killed in the same shaft;

> The question of refloating the war Labrador, last August during a fog, the pressure of the ice-pack, and that it may be possible to salve her.

> > Speaking at the horse-shoeing horrible reflection.

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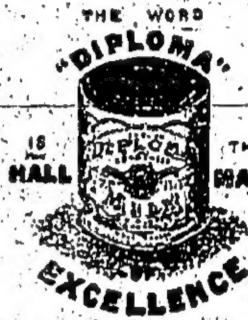
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TRUITE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE" HORGEONG, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1923.

HONGKONG DISGRACE.

Scathing though it is, the rebuke Mr. W. E. Holloway gives Hongkong through to-day's China Mail is only too well merited. Our City Hall is a disgrace. Nothing our officials can say will alter that fact. What use telling the Colony things are "not so bad," when the theatre plone is a crying reproach? Not only is it primitive from the players' standpoint, but is also, as Mr. Holloway 63ys, a death-trap for sudience and players alike bitterly cold in the winter and unbearably liot in the summer. - Moreover, its ecoustic properties are poor; so indeed, that an expert Mr. Holloway believes ians (even) would prevont the players being distinctly when we are in a position to do so. board, the air currents playing Mr. Bird had asked about the report liavoc with their lines. These are made by the commission appointed but a few of the theatre's more glar- to inquire into the matter, but the ing drawbacks. Who has not felt Government discreetly skated over the absence of the foyer, the cloak the query, making it clear that not room, the bar? Who has not also until the military lands had been ordinate of General Lau Tsun-wan, seate, the many other defects? the "great improvements" become Having suffered them all, the Hong- possible. Whather this was merely kong playgoer will sympathise with a ruse to sidetrack the issue again only remedy is a charge of way the Government felt it could of Chen Chiung-ming. dynamite. Doubtless it will come face the problem, as Mr. Bird had City Hall cannot flaunt its present disgrace and will presumably enjoy tawdry "frock" (as the Hon. Mr. that term until the military lands action of the accountant who, on gathering were: Capt. R. A. R. Soo and Hung to I. and darned. There is no hem to way a process and resorts to dynamics a

stand a flounce. The situation must hopes.

new gown. Mr. Holloway suggests that Hougkong's playlovers should provide this new "gown,"-the theatrical one, anyway-forming to go before the pre-war level is themselves into a private company reached again. Let us hope the for the purpose. However alluring, that scheme is not practicable here. High building costs and meagre consumer deserves nothing less. support would alike prove fatal The present building was erected in 1866 by private enterprise, but the matter is now, as Mr. Bird said, one for Government action. Mr. Bird held that the present site has ample room for a block of municipal buildings as well as a detached theatre. One high official promptly change Banks will be closed for Club and for the past three years time it had occurred, it had hap 62 years of age and the revolver was the demand for disagreed with making the City Hall 'a sort of compendium o offices, restaurant and public reception rooms." However, while open for all purposes till 12 noon. claiming that the present building was "not so bad," he tacitly admitted that it was far from good when he said he had no doubt 'great improvements will be made found the discomfort of the present handed over and laid out would the leader of the pro-Sun Kwangsi estates. Mr. Holloway's suggestion that the or whether it was really the only if slower, process eventually. Our been that our City Hall remains a

What Shall it Profit?

Just about every time a race meeting is held in Hongkong, and sometimes in between, the Jockey Club officials are taken to task about the barrain sale congestion around and about the pari-mutuel and the cash sweeps. It always will be so until they provide an up to date, mechanically operated totalisator which tells you just where the money is being placed. That Hongkong racegoers are not, however the only sufferers is demonstrated by the following letter which correspondent signing himself "Glenfield" wrote to the Editor of the North China Daily News during the Spring race meeting in Shang-

Sir.-What shall it profit a man if he shall win \$6.10 on a place bet on the Shanghai course in return for a deposit of \$5, IF :-

(a) Several buttons go in the obtaining thereof,

(b) A handsome solid gold (jewelled in 37 holes) presentation (and beautifully engraved)

watch is lost, (c) A handsome foreign-made pair of patent leather shoes are torn to shreds. . .

(d) A nearly new pair of white (cake-eater's) spats (only used for beyond repair, (e) A brand new straw "cadie"

bothered. (h) A feeling of extreme annoyance on gaining victory in the struggle to get out of the mob only to find that one has put the (i) 1.!! 1 1 (All chance of Chinese.

Heaven gone)? "Glenfield" seems to have gone through it.

Down Again. -

costs. Lust month the percentage by the "Kashgar" yesterday. figure fell four points, bringing the rate down to 70 points sided, the official "cost of living" Mr. J. Watt, and Mr. J. Murphy. index figure (which represents the percentage increase in the cost of per cent, from January to May of June 2. 1915 and then climbed steadily about five points every few months Amongst the candidates sughighest point, 176 per cent., in Company in Hongkong. prices, it gradually decreased-nine points was its biggest drop in May be faced and the child must have a of 1921-until it touched 103. November. Thereafter the steady downward trend continued until the figure is now 106 points below the highest rate. It has still 70 points figure will not only touch that level right speedily but also go below.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong - Aberdeen

On Monday, the 21st, the Ex-

On Whit Monday, May 21, the On May 24, Empire Day, it will be entirely closed. Licensed warehouses will be closed on both dates.

The B. & S. s.s. "Fatshan (Captain Ritchie) which left Canton at 5 p.m. yesterday, arrived in Hongkong at 2 a.m. this morning with a broken propeller shaft. The vessel is now in Taikoo drydock for repair, but is expected to leave here on Sunday night on her usua

A Chinese said to be a sub

silversmith at No. 62, Main Street, to bid bon voyage to Mr. and to Mrs. Busschaert and Krebs CK.C.C. Kowloon City, at 7.50 p.m. yester- Perkins and wish them many happy lost to Redmonti and Rolley, 5-6, day, was frustrated by the prompt years of leisure. Among the best Forster and Hen 10-1, best obtain business. They were each her husband. Bird dubbed it) forever, for Quoting shall say how many years benced the men pointing a revolver at him, E, the Governor, the Colonial lost to Redmond and Rolley 38, boat Tak Les pleaded guilty to plentiful.

In the Governor, the Colonial lost to Redmond and Rolley 38, beat unlawfully carrying alight passen. The bar material is threadbare: Quoting unlawfully carrying alight passen. The bar fully carrying alight passen. The bar fully carrying alight passen. the street where he raised the Chief Juctice and Lady Rees Soo and Hung 14.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A notice of interest to members the Portuguese community appears among to-day's advertise-

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Russia" on April 19, arrived in New York on the May hing and that the city is being at-12, having been 23 days in transit. The Police Department notifies

that Jackson Road between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central will be closed to vehicle traffic from Friday, the 18th til furt er notice. During the 24 hours ended

yesterday there were notified 2 cases of plague, 3 of small-pox, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of enteric fever, 1 of cerebro-spinal fever and 1 of puerperal fever. All the patients be on board. were Chinese.

stable who was reported to have What little of these commodities been removed to the Government does arrive in the Colony comes Civil Hospital yesterday in a from other sources which do not serious condition has since died. produce sufficient quantities for Her husband, P. C. 532, named Hongkong's demands. The result Kung Pak-lum was charged before has been that prices of poultry and Quick 1 for 74. and three tea dances) are rained manslaughter, hearing being re- wards and the figures are ing, Hongkong opened with Pearce League of Nations or otherwise, for manded till May 23.

(g) A feeling of being hot and made their way into Hongkong lasts, begging for treatment. Six of them were sent to the Tung Wah money in someone else's pocket. Hospital which cares for destitute

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lt. Commanders G. S. Harvey To-day's cables bring cheering and J. Harrison, and Lt. L. V. news from Home of declining living Webb were passengers for home

above the pre-war level. 'The first by the "Kashgar" yesterday, were panic prices that followed the out- Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. break of war having somewhat sub- C. F. Alexander, Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

To mark the birthday of H. M. maintaining unchanged the average King George, His Excellency the pre-war standard of living for work- Governor and Lady Stubbs are ing-class families) remained more or giving a reception and ball at rice. less stationary between 15 and 20 Government House on Saturday,

-remaining stationary the longest gested in the Canton press for the for four months in 1915 and jump- post of Commissioner of Finance ing the quickest twelve points in of Kwangtung is Wong Kwok October of 1919—until it reached its Shuen, manager of the Sincere

Governor of Northern Ireland, as before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this from the centre of Belfast.

Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, formerly Minister of Finance of the Military Government, and Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung, was form-Kwangtung, on Tuesday, at the proceeded to Murray Road. Deally inaugurated Civil Governor of -considerably. The sorely tried of leading military and civil officials of the province.

Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs left | chase. to-day for Holland on leave by the "Empress of Asia." It will be re- the influence of liquor at the time? of unlawful possession of a revolver membered that Mr. van Gennep -No. Bus Co. is starting a night service Luhrs recently purchased the shortly at 30 cents a head per trip. business of the Holland Pacific experiences after leaving Blue on his way back to Mauritius. He Trading Co., Ltd. He was one of Buildings, at Arsenal Street corner. asked his Worship to take a lenient that the Association considerthe founders of the Hollandsche He said that it was not the first view of the case as defendant was ed that the situation justified the transaction of public business. has carried out the duties of pened previously to three others and not in good order, adding that it foreign management of the main Honorary Secretary. It is nine himself but he would not like to was more likely to injure the person trunk railway lines, the policing of years since he took leave. He ex-Imports and Exports Office will be pects to be away for about 6 Court. He added that there was a whom it was directed.

> late Lt. Colonel in the Australian therefore became angry and damag- tent to leave it in his Worship's Army, was married at Jesselton on ed the riceha. He pleaded 'guilty' April 24 to Miss Corel Helen and could not blame the coolie but, Horton, the daughter of Mr. R. G. at any rate, he thought he was the L. Horton and Mrs. Horton. Mr. instigator. When a man behaved ed. The wespon was confiscated. Horton is editor of the North Borneo himself as he did last night he Herald and superintendent of the Government Printing Office. some reason. Special interest attached to this wedding, as Miss Horton was born \$5 and ordered defendant to pay \$7 in Sandakan soon after her father joined the Service. Dr. Lewers compensation to the coolie. came out in October 1922 as medical officer for a group of rubber

cinema at West Point and is being | Among the passengers who left detained on suspicion of complicity for Home yesterday afternoon by in the shooting attempt on Wong the P. and O. s.s. "Kashgar" were Fook-chi, the ex-intelligence officer the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, retiring Director of Public Works, and Mrs. versity by 51 games to 48 Petkins. A large gathering of League match played at the K.C.C.

TRADE HIT AGAIN.

FIGHTING AT SHUIHING.

HONGKONG'S SUPPLIES AFFECTED

troops have not re-captured Shiutacked from all directions. Rifle in spite of changes in the bowling.

craft to pass along the river. between Wuchow and points Shanghai's batting strength may be below Shinhing being suspended. gauged from the fact that Hayward the approaches to the city, will not although this may have been due to they fear that enemy troops may the bowling. Hansell got 17, and

cattle and firewood are mostly from points above Shiuhing and the sup-The wife-of the Chinese con- ply has necessarily been restricted.

ernment Civil Hospital yesterday have parished at Wuchon. The undefeated, Hongkong's were admitted and the other five dealers there, when the river ser- There are still a few safe in Wuchow. They did not remove hind on the first innings. them as they expected the river to time. Crammed as they have been and lying in the sun all day, most of the birds have died.

Conditions in the inland ports are worse. Rice and other staples are imported from Hongkong and; the hostilities has meant the complete Among those who went on leave high and the poorer classes are suffering hardships.

The s.s. "Taiming" left for stated, she will be escorted to J. A. Quayle ..... Wuchow by a British gunboat. The A. W. Hayward ..... vouring to make a through trip and W. N. Hansell, c-and b Owen yesterday was loading supplies of Hughes .......

ANGRY ENGINEER.

REPRISALS ON RICSHA.

EARLY MORNING EPISODE.

his official residence, is situated in morning-with wilfully damaging. one of the most attractive parts of ricaha No. 173 to the extent of \$7 County Down, about five miles at Murray Road during the early hours of this morning. He pleaded

> Sub-Inspector Grant told His Worship that complainant stated that Payne engaged the ricsha in Wing Fung Street at Wanchai and fendant stamped his feet and the coolie dropped the shafts. At first defendant did not get out but ultimately ran away with the coolie in

explain the circumstances to the using it rather than the person at same under foreign officers, and clique of several who threw filth and | Bub-Inspector Grant informed his by the foreign Governments to last night was the third time that Worship that the C.S.P. did not demand measures of the widest Dr. H. B. Lewers, D.S.O., O.B.E., he had been made a target. He would not have done so without

His Worship imposed a fine of

LAWN TENNIS.

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Uni-

Wheeler and Millard (K.C.C.)

INTERPORT CRICKET. YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

With the score; at 167 for wickets at tiffin-time yesterday, Shanghai, who had gone in first There is no doubt that Sun's continued their innings with Capt: got going and scored at a good rate and gun fire is being intermittently Barrett was dismissed with 60 to his directed across the river rendering oredit and Muriel made 89. Hong. it almost impossible for merchant kong had a little consolution after this as Quayle, Hayward and Leach This has resulted in traffic only made 6 runs between them. Why the combatants should fire at who opened . Shanghai's innings harmless merchant vessels is not here last November, went in sixth known but it is believed that the and Leach, whose batting prowess Kwangsi-ites, who still command is well-known, went in seventh allow vessels to go up or down as a desire to conserve his energy for Allison, Shanghai's fast bowler was Hongkong's imports of poultry, out for 0. Peck hit out and scored. 42 off the tired Hongkong bowlers before the innings closed.

Shanghai were all out for 351 o which the first four batsmen had made 274. Of Hongkong's bowlers, Owen Hughes took 4 wickets for 92, Young 2 to 83, Omer 2 for 74 and

After their spell of leather-huntprohibitive for most and Rumjahn. Hopes of our lead- more effective control of the main people. Thanks to the authorities' ing batemen emulating the home Eleven of the Cantonese conservative policy, Hongkong team stalwarts were soon dashed a wall covered with mould and in the fighting in Chinese territory in the fighting in Chinese territory considerably diminished, etili considerably diminished. just beyond the British border have considerably diminished, still next to go having made an invaluable 21. When stumps were Enquiries at the poultry whole- drawn at six o'clock last evening, presented themselves at the Gov- sale depots have elicited a state- Sayer (33) and Quick (6) were still

have perished at Wuchow. The having been taken to 72 for 2. vice was suspended, kept their batsmen to go in and if the wicket birds in crates on the junks as remains fine, there is just a chance there is no proper storage facility of Hongkong not being much be-

To-day's scores had not been re- telegraph. be re-opened to traffic in a short ceived when this edition went to

SCORES.

SHANGHAI. H. B. Ollerdessen, b Young .... 96 stoppage. Prices are ranging very. A. A. Claxton, c Owen Hughes, 

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Wood, Kwong Hung" is also endea- D. W. Leach .....

W. Allison H. C. B. Peck, c Romjahn, b Owen Hughes .....

S. Isancs Total ......351

HONGKONG.

Total for 2 wickets at drawing of stumps, 6 p.m. yesterday .....

MAN FROM MAURITIUS.

IN TROUBLE OVER REVOLVER.

Mr. A. el Arculli defended Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell His Worship: Were you under this morning, the charge being one Mr. Arculli entered a plea of Defendant went on to relate his guilty and said that his client was

want to press the case and was con-

A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed as the man's bona fides was believ-

> OVER ANXIOUS. LAUNCH COXSWAINS

In the Marino Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N. Ip Cheung and Leung Kanwong, master respectively of the failing to observe the rule of the good. road in Victoria Harbour at 10:35 Mr. Musso has greatly improved a.m. on May 7. Defendants stated that they had followed the course freedom, but she decidedly refuscomplained of in their anxiety to ed, and insisted upon staying with

Chan Tal; master of the motor, quantity, and the water is pure and

LINCHENG HOSTAGES. PEKING OFFICALS OFFER THEMSELVES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTTTUDE.

PEKING, May 16. With the consent of the Government, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wu Yu-lin and General Yang I-teh have gone to the brigand headquarters as hostages order to obtain the release of the Lincheng prisoners-Reuter.

Foreign Safety-

MINISTER CONSIDERING MEASURES.

LONDON, May 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gershom: Stewart suggested that in view of the Lincheng outrage, the Government should consider the possibility of arranging by international 'agreement, through the trunk railway lines in China by the formation of Chinese gendamierie with foreign officers, or some other force able to protect railway passengers and goods.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Sceretary for Foreign Affairs, said the question of measures to secure better protection of foreign lives and property on the Chinese railways was already being considered by the Government in consultation with the British Minister at Peking, to whom Mr. Stewart's suggestions would be referred by

FOREIGN INTERVENTION

CHINA ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

SHANGHAI, May 16.

At the annual meeting of the China Association, held yesterday, b Owen Hughes ...... 60 Mr. E. F. Mackay, presiding, said Samshui on Tuesday where, it is H. E. Murier, run out .......... 89 that the Association considered. 0 that China, under the present con-8 ditions of misrule, required (1) dis-B armament and disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision, 17 with the necessary foreign financial O assistance; (2) policing of the main trunk railway lines under foreign 42 officers; and (3) a funding loan under foreign control to place China's finances on a sound basis. These would be temporary measures until stable conditions were established to the satisfaction

of the Powers concerned. Mr. E. F. Mackay said that T. E. Pearce, b Quayle ...... "Young China's". claim for the G. R. Sayer, not out ........... 38 abolition of extraterritoriality can-November of 1919. After that, thanks mainly to reduced food taken by the Duke of Abercorn, the s.s. Torilla' was charged Rev. E. K. Quick, not out ....... 6 view of the present conditions in China, as there did not appear to be any indication of any improvement in the near future, while the reform of China's judicial system, and also the police, sanitary and other municipal administrations, receive such scant attention.

Referring to the Lincheng outrage, Mr. Mackay said that the Association had telegraphed to the London Committee requesting them to strongly urge the British Government to take steps with other Governments to insist upon immediate measures for the effective disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision with foreign financial assistance, stating that it believed that forign intervention would be welcomed by the officials and a large section

that no opportunity should be lost stop to the military misrule, which was not only a danger to life and property, but a fundamental obstacle to all reform.

This resolution was communicated to the British Chamber of Commerce and the American Association, both of which, Mr. Mackay believed, had taken similar action. -(Courtsey Daily Butletin.)

CAPTIVE LIFE.

DR. MERTENS' STATEMENT.

TSAOCHUANG, May 16. Dr. Mertens, who has returned launches "Kwong Tai" and from the brigands, says that the "Hung Shun," were charged with general health of the captives is

> Mrs. Verea was again offered her The food is of fair quality and

#### REISS BROS. LTD.

LOCAL WINDING-UP, ORDER SOME OF ITS DRAWBACKS. MADE:

Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour the Davies, the petition of Reiss in Hongkong of the Company was heard.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by last night. Messrs, Deacon, Harston and vertisements in the local press, Mr. Jenkin continued, notice had and was able to give them ocular. The rôle of Captain Drummond appropriation ... been served by-Messrs. Lyson and demonstration of the filth, empty (nicknamed Bulldog by his pals) that their client desired to be re- for months." presented at the hearing, Mr. Hall appeared in Court to watch the case on behalf of his client.

Arthur Rylands Lowe (of Messrs. public do not move in the matter Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews, When a man has paid \$4 for chartered accountants) might be appointed to continue to act as apart from getting his money's special manager to assist the Pro- worth from the performance. This upon the same terms and with the winter one is nearly frozen and in by orders of this Court." The ventilation is on the most primitive Official Receiver, said Mr. Jenkin, lines; it is true there is a window concurred with the application.

The petition, which is signed using, but it cannot be opened! 'P. H. Holyoak" and dated April 27, 1923, reads:-

after called "the Company") was Mail man pointed out.

(2) The registered office of the necessity on account of the noise

(3) The nominal capital of the Nowadays it appears that architects Algy Longworth ... Mr. Walter Hudd. Company is £1,250,000 divided and engineers have lost their Poter Darrel ..... Mr. Robertson Braine. into 1,250,000 shares of £1. comming as regard the erection of

Company was, established arin England, China and elsewhere the house. "Possibly," he sug- Donn Chinaman......Mr. John Day.

from the Head Office of the Company, stating that the Company is
why the Theatre Royal should be
Hirry Woods: played pianoforte

Hirry Woods: played pianoforte unable to pay its debts, and is kept in its present filthy coudi- selections during the intervals. At be wound up.

(6) The Company is unable to pay its debts due in Hongkong. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays as follows :-

(1) That Reiss Brothers Ltd., may be wountd up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

(2) Or that such other order may be made in the premises as may be just.

and the order for winding up made.

## TALENTED MUSICIAN.

MISS MARIA GOMES' RECITAL.

The vocal and piano recital by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes at St. and "Kashima Maru," for which John's Cathedral Hall last evening attracted a large number of music charges as per Tariff are reduced net weights and nee gross weights 16:-Mrs C. S. Speyer, faster M. Speyer. lovers, who showed their appreci- by one-half fare. For instance, a for net. Flour is quoted per Master B. Fpeyer, Miss R. Speyer, Mrs. ation of the versatile young lady party of two occupying full suite quarter, sack weighing 50 lbs. Mr and Mrs. J. Mollish: Mr James, Scott. artion of the versatile young lady party of two occupying full suite and her talented musical instructor paying altogether four fares will, All prices are subject to usual trade Mrs. J. Mollish. Mr James, Scott, Mr. A. P. discounts and additions and are for Goldman, Mrs. D. Gol at the conclusion of both vocal and Family Reduction: The miniinstrumental offerings.

a pleasing soprano voice with as follows:-10 per cent. reduction ciation was wonderfully clear for 4 fares. and she appeared equally at home Additional Special Reduction :- CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT whether singing in English, Ger- 10 per cent, reduction for theatricman, Italian or French. One great al party comprising five or more form, but a far from prepossessing manner of holding herself while singing. Of her four songs, all splendidly rendered, the most pleasing was "My name is Mimmi" (from Boheme) which she sang in-Italian. Mr. H. Ore, needless to say, proved a sympathetic accompanist throughout.

pianoforte solos, which included fare Work in London the sum of weds the girl. The report Beethoven's - Sonata No. 12" oxponses for both concerts. Funchre - Allegro); three control of Welfare wow

Screnade" (Schubert-Liszt), home r. Chopin's "Impromptu in F. sharp," The Raymede Infants Welfare Moctume" (for left hand) and Centre, 240 Ladbroke Grove, Poeme Satanique" by Skrialin The Manchester Road Welfare d La Campanella by Paganini. Centre North Kensington.

Musical resder will The Beauchamp Lodge Emergial. The Seauchamp Lodge Emergial. The Speace gency Home Paddington.

The Beauchamp Lodge Emergial. The young man is very herself and her successful. Lady Stubbs visited these when with him. Complications multiples from such an order speace alle was at home last year and ly and the ig surprise is experience to the land the knows how urgently they all need ced when Uncle Henry chief back.

#### OUR THEATRE.

MR. W. E, HOLLOWAY'S CRITICISM

"It is surprising to me that Chief Justice, Sir William Rees | Hongkong play-lovers do not form a private company, and build an W.E. Holloway, of the Courtneidge produced by W. E. Holloway and "The Net Profit for Holloway Company, in an inter- Claud Allister.

PUBLIC SHOULD PROTEST. "The rent for the theatre, is \$100 ance and other expenses, we are Mr. Jenkin then asked for the paying \$180 a night," he continued usual order and asked that Mr. It is a surprise to me that the seat he is entitled to comfort, quite visional Liquidator in his duties, building is a regular death-trap-in same powers" as already directed summer stewed to a string. The

in the dressingroom I am now General complaint was made that the fans in the theatre were turned (1) Reiss Brothers Ltd. (herein- off on the opening night, the China) incorporated in England on the 5th. Holloway replied that while he had not given the order, it was

Company is situate at 28 Quay St., they made, Mr. Holloway added Manchester, England. The Com- "Even if silent fans were installed, pany also has an office at Queen's it is more than probable that the air Building, Chater Rd., Victoria, in currents created would prevent the this Colony, and trades under players being distinctly heard as the name of Reiss and Co., in the acoustic properties of the theatre are very poor indeed."

and the Company has more than Mr. Holloway instanced the Sha Hocking of Theatre Royal at Manchester, now Hiram Travers ... Mr. W. E. Holloway. snap of one's fingers on the stage Brownlow ...... Mr. Riebanl Cross. on was easily audible in any part of Derhysbire ...... Mr. Legester Money.

the business of general merchants gested "the new building material The Maid at the (5) I have received a telegram day theatres are not what they used Irma Peterson ..... Miss Cherry Runly.

## CHEAPER TRAVEL.

NEW N.Y.K. RATES.

Following upon the N.Y.K. recent announcement of reduction ! in passage money from Hongkong dealt in were as follows :to European ports and way ports, The petition was duly granted Yusen Kaisha are now in receipt the local office of the Nippon! of instructions from their Head Office advising reductions also in the surcharges for special cabins Java Brown ...... as well as extension of special concessions, as below set forth, to come into effect with the sailing of the s.s. "Kamo Maru" from Hongkong for Europe on June 20 next: Single-herth Cabins:-Surcharge reduced to 10 per cent. all steamers

except for single-herthed cabins No. 32 and 41 in "Katori Maru" cabins the surcharge is 5 per cent. Cabins en Suite;—The sur- picul of 133.1/3 lbs. . sugar busis

mum number of full fares to Miss Gomes is the possessor of qualify for family rate is lessened powerful rauge; her enun- for 3 fares; 15 per cent. reduction

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERTS.

#### THEATRE ROYAL

BULLDOG DRUMMOND" LAST NIGHT.

Brothers Ltd. for the winding up up-to-date theatre here," said Mr. on the novel by "Sapper" and to be held on May 23 states:

view with a China Mail reporter The plot is woven round the deducting Directors' doings of a gang of international Fees and General Man-"The present building needs a blackmailers whose plans are ul- agers' Remuneration, Shenton, briefly outlined the rea- charge of dynamite," but it should timately foiled by Captain Hugh amounts to sons for the application as set forth and a lather of soap suds before the who goes to the aid of Phyllis added the Balance be given a good coat of whitewash Drummond, an ex-army Officer, To which has to be in the petition and accompanying last sad rites are read," he face. Benton as the result of an advertise- brought forward from affidavits. As a result of the ad- tiously added. "I had to complain! ment in the London Rimes offering last account to the trustees of the Hail of the to take on any job that offers some

Hall, Solicitors for Mr. Robert Yip, egg-shells and other rubbish that was admirably portrayed by Mr. The Directors recommend that a compradore to Reiss Bros. Ltd., apparently has been lying about Claud Allister. In the part of Carl Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. Peterson, the "brains" of the gang per annum be paid to Shareholders, a part that suited him admirably, be transferred to Special Repairs. Mr. Fred Morgan, as Dr. Henry Reserve Account, that \$10,000.00 IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5

son, was true to life-in fact in the Account. penultimate act his struggle with Directors.—During the year Mr. Drummond was too much like the W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. H. W. real thing and both actors were Sassoon resigned, their places. accidentally cut by broken being taken by Mr. J. Scott Harsgenss. Miss Leslie Graham, as ton, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay. Phyllis Benton, sustained her In accordance with Rule 73 ofdifficult rôle admirably and never the Company's Articles of Assooverplayed the part. The persona- ciation, the present members, Hon. tion of Irma Peterson, the decoy Sir Paul Chater KT., C.M.G., Mr.

convincing throughout. Mr. Pere themselves for re-election. main had the dual role of James Auditors.—The accounts were acquitted himself nobly, but in the & Matthews and Mr. C. Bernard latter one missed the half-chewed Brown, who offer themselves for cigar that all\_American "bulls" re-election. are supposed to affect. The foregoing had to bear the brunt of the work, but were well supported inminor parts and the play was

pronounced success. The full cast was:-

may be responsible, but present- Phyllis Benton .... Miss Leslie Urnhais.

9:15 to-night the offering is to be "Ambrose , "Applejohn's Adven

#### LEOMMERCIAL

AM PAR HONG QUOTATION

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for the principal staples No. 24 Rough White.....

No. 18 Rough Brown No. 1 Siam Long White ... Saigon " FLOUR, Dayton " ......\$2.89 White Greens" ..... 2.90 'Big Gun" ..... 3.30 Sperry's X X X " ... 3.59

"White Rose" ..... 2.86 ./ Prices of sugar and rice are per cosh on delivery.]

.C. & C." ........... 2.88

CORONET.

seen either here or at Home, Mrde Meyer, Mr and Mrs G.R. Ashford, "Lessons in Love" brings charm- Mr and Mrs G H. Inword, ist J. Reay, the Coronet to-day: The story W. B. Henney, M. Bickford, Mr. d. deals with the attenuous of two old MacMillan, Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mr. W. M. Abooks a jugiplication for their Downlot Lt. L. V. Wehl B. N. Mr and Brott, Miss F. M. Soott, Mrs. L. A. Soott, Mrs. L. A. ward, a young woman with a very Mrs J. Scott, wist F. M. Soott, Mrs L. a. strong mind of her own. When Thomas Mrs Kerr, Moses J.A. Tarrarit, one of thum fails in his effort to C. 8. Speyer, F. T. Plinor, D. L. Hutchip bring his nephew East to meet the son, Mr and Mrs W.P South Miss Seath will he plays "dead." lenvines will Mr. J. Wett, Mentor White. Mr. Lady Stubbs informs us that, as a girl, he plays "dead," leaving a will In addition to the vocal numbers, result of the two concerts given at which provides that his nephow Miss Gomes played a number, of Government House in ald of Wel- shall inherit the fortune if he Gavotte Variée" (Rameau), \$1,756 is in hand after paying all his uncle's death brings the young Andante con variazioni. Scherzo This will be divided and sent to is determined that he will wod only chap East as a last courtesy but he

The situation is distasteful to the [] Elri. She does not relieb the idea ] of a prospective & idegroom to

## PEAK TRAMWAYS.

10 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The Report of the Directors of At the Theatre Royal last night, the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. for before a disappointing attendance, the year ending April 30, 1923; the Courtneidge-Holloway Co. for presentation to the Sharegave another fine presentation of holders at the ordinary annual "Bulldog Drummond," a play based general, meeting of the Company,

the twelve months, after-

Making available for

of crooks, Mr. Reginald Powell had absorbing \$30,000.00 that \$10,000.00 a night, but with lighting, attend- Lakington, a qualified medical man be transferred to Reserve Fund using his medical knowledge to and that the Balance of \$12,681,64 will be closed for the transaction of furnish the nefarious ends of Peter- be carried to a new Profit and Loss PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY,

duck and jewel enatcher of the A. O. Lang, Mr. J. Scott Harston, crooks, was in the safe hands of MrC. C. Boyd and Mr A. S. Gubbay Miss Cherry Hardy, who was very retire, but, being eligible, offer

#### THE SPORTING DUCHESS"

STAR'S RACING FILM.

The great race for the English Derby forms the central incident of "The Sporting Duchess", the great Drury Line melodrama which the Star Theatre management are presenting to Kowloon. kinema goers for the first time to-

Joyce, the popular Vitagraph star, has the chief part of Muriel, Duchess of Desborough, 1923. whose husband is fortunate in the possession both of Clipstone; the Derby favourite of the hour, and a very charming wife. Mostyh, an admirer of the duchess, is owner of The King of Trumps, a second favourite. He succeeds in involving the duke in gambling debts to such an extent that

Clipstone has to be auctioned. He also succeeds in estrange long the duke and duchess, through a clever mise, and the latter, through no fault of hers, divorced. Her heart is broken at the separation from her child. Muriel, with the aid of Streatfield, purchases Clipstone at the auction and enters him at the Derby under Streatfield's colours. Mostyn has \$ 14.30 placed his entire fortune on The 14.00 King of Trumps and has no inten-13.50 | tion of losing. He schemes and 12 20 cheats in order to throw Clipstone out of the running. In this he .\$ 7.05 over teps his bounds and paves the 6.25 way to a reunion of the Duke and Duchess of Desborough.

## PASSENGERS.

TEPARTURES.

Campball, Mr and Mrs Lanigan, Mr J. J. Panley. Mr and Mr O F. Alexander. J. Lee, Mr A. H. Blackman, Miss. R Foulson, Mrand Mrs W. Sparke, Mr H. Howe: Nr. T. E. Watts, Mr G. McColl

# Per P. & O. c. "Knebgar" on May

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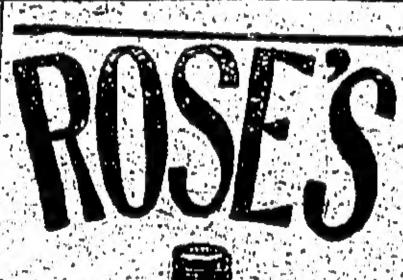
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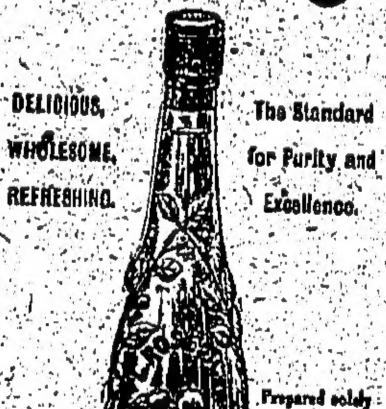
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The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" arrived at Boston on May 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" arrived

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Bengal Marn" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 10 and is expected here to-

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Am's" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, left for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosenng), Napasski, Robe and Yokohama at noon to day.

The P. F. s.s. "Myrmiden from Liverpool left Singapore at daylight on May 12 and is due here to morrow. The B. F. s.a. "Rury'ochus" for Boston and New York left Shanghai on May 13 for Keelung and Hongkong and is due

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Marn" (Fombay Line) left. Singapore for Hongkong on May 13 and is expected here on May

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Omada" arrived at Kobe on May 16 at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe on May 16 at 8 p.m. and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at

The N.Y.K.s.s. "Katori Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkons via Marseilles and ports on Apr. 14 and is expected here on May 21.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on May 11 left Yokohama on May 12 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on May 22.

The N.Y.K. a.s. "Aki Maru" (Australian Line) delayed for 10 days owing to the aurvey and is expected here on May The N.Y.K. s.s. "Muroran Maru" (Cal-

The N.Y.K. s.S. "Muroran Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongrong via ports on May 6 and is expected here on May 27.

The B. F. s.s. "Diomed" left Liverpool on Apr. 21 for Penant, Port Swet-

tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due bere on May 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bembay Line) left. Bombay for Hongkong via ports on May 14 and is expected here

via ports on May 14 and is expected here on May 19.

The B. F. s.s. "Teiresias" left Liverpool on April 28 for Singapore, Hong-kong and Shanghai and is due here on May 31.

(European Line) left London for Hongkong via ports on Apr. 28 and is expected here on June 9.

The B. F. gs. "Rhesus" left Lavorpool on May 5 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about June 8.

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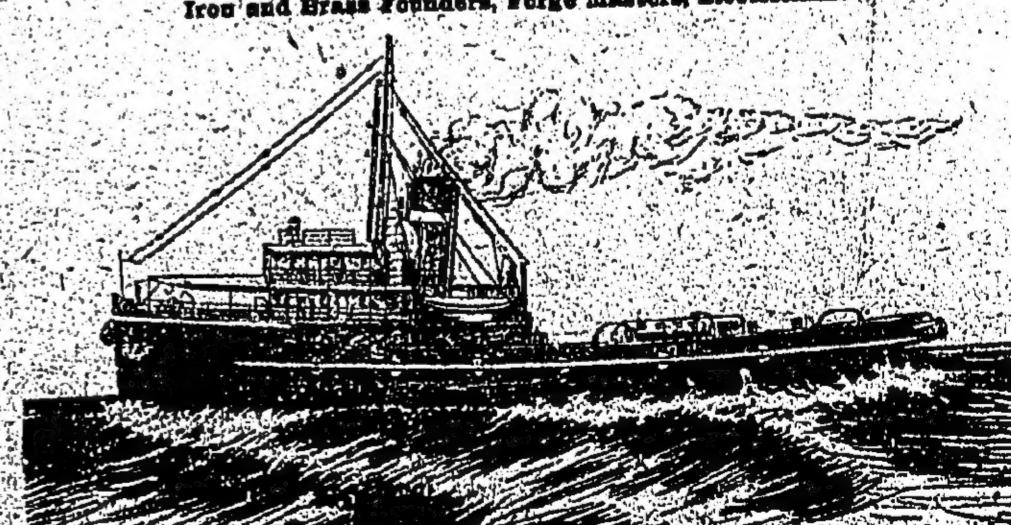
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At the last meeting of the board of representatives of Norske Veritas, continental European papers report, the director stated that the strength of ferro-concrete ships had proved satisfactory and that there had been no inconvenience with their repairs. He granted the application of some membersiof the body that the word experimental no longer be applied to this type of boat.

May 20 -B. T. DEPRESSION PADED INTEREST. The reason for the present lack of interest in shipping circles in the concrete ship is ascribed to the un-May 19.—N. Y.K. Awa Maru. 20.—N. Y.K. Tamba Maru. favourable conditions under which the subject first came to be of public moment. Looking back on these days it appears that the con-crate vessel was little more than a June 10.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan. fad in the eyes of the great bady of shipbuilders and the public. FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURAL With the crying war time needs for May 21.- 4. O. tonnage the material was used in laying a number of ships, but with July 9.—E & A. government constructions activities at an end when peace was signed, private concerns soon paid little May 17.-B. F. Eurylochus; serious attention to the ferro-concrete ships. The subsequent slump world shipbuilding activities May 20 .- C.P. 6 ... Empress of Canada. naturally turned interest away from June 7.-B. F. such innovations still further, but July 8.-B. F. now, with every hope of a revival | 18.-B.F. in sight, shipbuilding interests once Aug. 13.—B. F. more look shead to discover the Cot. 4.-B.F. ideal for building vessels,

MANY ADVANTAGES NOTED. Since a new era in experimenta- May 20.-C.P.S. tion with concrete for sea-faring July 5.-B. F. purposes may be inaugurated, it is well to look back and see what past Sopt. 3 .- B. F. experience shows of its advantages and disadvantages.. To the credit of concrete it can be said that May 24 .- U.S.S.B. vessels made of this material have shown themselves little susceptible to damages from stranding. The British bark "Elmarine," for instance, having sunk in a heavy sea, was raised with "camels," a process involving an enormous strain on the vessel, pumped dry and refloated, with practically no damage to her

Under skilled direction and with stable labour conditions they can be their upkeep costs are generally much lower. One firm operating a

The disadvantages of the concrete ship include a number of special cases where it is much more susceptible to being seriously damaged and sunk than wooden and steel vessels. For instance, in one case a projecting bolt in timbers protecting a coal staiths was "the means of sinking a concrete vessel; a condition which could have caused May 19.-B. F only slight damage to a steel and wooden ship.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

The cargo of copra on the British July 4.-B. P. steamer "Benvenue" was suddenly discovered to be on fire at Hamburg, apparently as the result of Aug. 2.-B. F. spontaneous combustion. The fire extended to the upper deck and commander's bridge.

The China Mail Steamship Company reports that the Todd oil burning system, which has been installed June 2.- E. A. on their liner 'Nanking," proved a remarkable success. record relating to her first voyage with Todd burners shows a reduction in the fuel oil consumption of 1,400 barrels, or 230 ions, as compared with that on her previous round voyages between the Golden Gate and the Orient. Stormy weather avas encountered during the voyage, involving a delay of 4 days 15 hours. The performance is therefore, even better than it at first night seems to be.

Orders for an 8,000-ton motor ressel, two 4,000-ton steamers, and two smaller steamers, all for London owners, have been booked by the Furness Shipbuilding Co., of Haverton Hill-on-Tees. The firm have also secured important orders for constructional steel work required by two large colonial railway

Tyne shipbuilders take a serious place." view of the Continental situation and its effect upon trade revival, Wi' me it's the very reverse. large vessels having been taken winns be buried anywhere else i from long distance routes and placed I'm spared." on the Continental trade. Prices of meterials, etc. have increased.

## CONSIGNEES.

From PORTLAND, ORE. JAPAN PORTS, &c.

THE Steamship

having arrived from above ports, CONSIGNEES are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by the 12th May, 1923, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consiguees risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messre,

the goods have left the steamer or

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 25th May, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

be effected. ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, May 12, 1923.

Protesilaus. Achilles. Philoctetes.

FROM SEATTLE. -Empress of Canada. Protecilaus. Achilles .

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9.-N.Y.K. Rail Kirders 14.-R. B.

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24.—P. & O.	LODGAG.
June 2.—P. & O. 4.—G. L.	Olemans.
9.—N.Y.K.	Atkuta Maru.
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Aug. 11P. & O.	Dongola.
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June 10 .- E.A. Panama. Emil Kirdort 14.-R. B. PROM COPHENHAGEN. Penama. Bolivia. Anstralion

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo by the m.s. "Malaya" romaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents, -John Manneis Cargo by the "West'a Momentum

"Pawlet" not taken delivery of by to-morrow will beaubicot to rent. Agents. Arnhold & Co., Ltd:
Cargo arrived by the s.s. "West
Kader"/ West Jessup remaining un
collected after May 21 will be subject to rent. Agents,-Arnhold & Co., Ltd.

them, who did not like its spickand span appearance, said, "I'd rather dee than he buried in sic a

The other said, Would ye, mani

Row Is The Time.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO. (Operating United States Government

"WEST MOMENTON" / "PAWLET"

Anderson and Ashe (Marine Survey) ors) at the Godowns on the 17th May, 1923, at 10 a.m. No claims will be admitted after

Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 18th May, 1923, will be surject to rent. All claims against the steamer

No Fire Insurance; whatever will

Phileotetes. (Operating United States Government) Tyndarous.

> From PORTLAND, ORE, JAPAN POR TS, & PHILIPPINE FORTS.

THE Steamship

"WEST KADER"/"WEST: JESSUP having arrived from above ports, Consignees are requested to present

their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer. All Cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 15th May, 1923, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-

Co, Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained. All broken, chaird and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 21st May, 1923,

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

et 10,a.m. No claims will be admitted after will be subject to rent.

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No Bire Insurance whatever wil be effected. ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 16, 1923.

## LONDON SHEPHERD.

HIGHLANDER'S SIMPLE LIFE

In the heart of London is living a man who has never lived in a BEAUTY DOCTOR'S FRAUDS street.

is a young Scottish which he has brought to Kensing as a beauty doctor and specialist. shepherd, in charge of the sheep ton Gardens from Aberdeen, With Herbert John Goffin, alias Bond, another shepherd he lives in a little was sentenced to twelve months in ter, and those already investig hut in the middle of Kensington the Gardens, and despite the crowded Westminster magistrate life about him he leads much the obtaining £100 by fraud from same life as he does in the High- Captain Arthur Flowers, of dent, removes for a time of a "I come from Fearn, in Ross-

than in a street. I very rarely go trustful women. generally spend my evening here. Goffin described himself as a assistance in Gallipoli. We get up about 3 or 4 in morning to look after the sheep." the royal to wedding he said,

I sen too many people as it don't want to get in a crowd. London agrees with the sheep The dogs worry them a little, bu the children are pretty good

A STRAIGHT ANSWER

doorstep nursing her infant sister, the net profits besides a salary of when a lady passing by stopped. £4 a week, but the Captain found "How is baby to-day?" she asked.

And what do they call him They call hims girl!

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godowns, and all goods remaining TANGO MARU BOSTON VIA PANAMA undelivered after 21st May, 1923, NEW YORK and/or BOSTON VIA PANAMA MAYEBASHI MARU .... ... ... Tuesday, 5th June BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durben & Cape Town. All claims against the steamer RAWAOHI MARU must be presented to the Undersigned BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

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For further information apply to- NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. F. OGUBI, Manager. Tol. Control Nos. 292 & 253,

MYTHICAL PERFUMES.

Said to have described himself quistes." Wydehurst-road, Croydon ...

carried on "a cruel business of porter" I would rather live here swindling ex-Service men and ing the human features, which Mr. Rowe, prosecuting, said of princely line, to whom he

the beauty doctor and specialist, of As a matter of fact, he was the various addresses, and professed in Gallipoli. Finding Manei to have carried on a highly lucra- too hot for him, he came to Lan tive concern, which he proposed to turn into a limited company. As a matter of fact, there was no a priceless secret of perfect it

genuine business, and his practice had been to deceive persons anxious for employment and who were able to invest money. "A FEW BOTTLES."

He represented to Captain Flower that he required a partner, A little girl was sitting on the who would receive 15 per cent of "Quite well, thank you, ma'am," £100 that a few bottles at mislaid his spectacles. a place in Craven-street, Strand, nuisance!" he exclaimed was the only stock-in-trade; and lost my glasses somewhom that what had been referred to as I can't read the paper." perfume manufactory at Port- upon his little three-and land-road was another mythical year-old grandchild, de tra

Goffin's first beauty shop was at Market street, Manchester, and he was next heard of at Hammer so you can read it." smitheroad, London, where, posing as "Mme. Melmse," toilet specialist, went so far as to have printed a prospectus of a proposed limited

One of the statements was the shareholders were to be gratulated, as they would have their disposal the greater page his life to the study of beauty?

Mr. Rowe said there were other charges of a similar ch involved a total of about £412 GOFFIN'S CAREER:

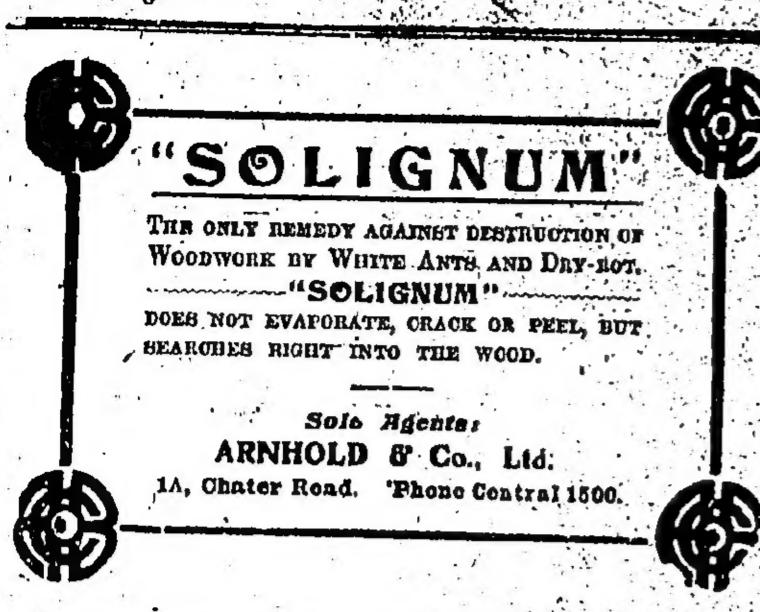
The sentence, says a corresp Mr. d'Eyncourt said Goffin had ever preyed on the publicant professed to use a secret for

where he worked the rollie story of "Mme. Melrose," reco from a dying Moslem officeria turn for the care with which jursed him on the Peninsula Madame" was Goffin h

ONE WAY OUT

made up for the occasion.

An old gentleman, on taki assist him; suggested,



#### TEEMING CANTON.

SOUTH CHINA'S REMARKA-BLE CAPITAL.

Canton to-day must be one of the most extraordinary places in the world. There is an astounding quality about it which takes the breath away. The western visitor gasps and is left gasping while Canton continues on her centuries' old path. What is the cause of this is difficult to discover. Perhaps lies in the impression gained of steeming, multitudinous humanity. Sir Frederick Treves in one of his books has aptly described this by saying that if one rubs the wall in Canton it seems that it must bleed. The immunerable narrow cobbled alleys, bordered with shops and incessantly crowded with people do indeed seem almost to be composed of human lives rather than bricks and mortar. For centuries, uncounted and countless millions have crowded the city. The spirits of the dead seem to inhabit it still.

ONE ROAD. Yet Canton is changing, for it from Papeete to Cal boasts now one wide road built on just as happy a day the debris of an old wall and the Newly washed cromes. pensation for their vanished homes, is cutting "Marconi's" The road is even now no more shade of an awning than a rough track, but it is at least bridge; and, oblivio a breathing space in the maze, thing, the youthful t There are other changes also, one snores in his hammock slong in the of them being the practical disuse starboard alleyway. 2South China consider that the iclog to progress spread of new ideas and there- general smartness to match. store discourage their followers. Every man off duty attends

leader in America at one time, is be interruptions. hat the green tiled roofs with their a violent thumping from beneath Council. ornaments of porcelain dragons the man-hole cover. and dogs are scarcely to be descried

stome, so the dirt is left to gather turning to the pit. enctian hat, contains five hundred ich figures, all remarkable for the patient Chinese craftsman's shops. ile to decorate.

CITIES OF THE DEAD.

he'se silent cities. Shent by guarded by pieces of wood ned to work in guardian assured their backs to act as life belts if necessary. The dead are concluded in the river, and I, he said, had many intermediate the spirits of the departed are veniently disposed of in the river, and other matters are literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour was literature, books, and other matters are literature. Ballour

SAILOR'S SUNDAY.

To the tarry-fisted shellbacks aboard the few wind-jammers that-

Clothed with a great weight of canvas, the four-masted barque running her easting down. On the fore-hatch the bo'sun holds forth Smoking lazily, the crew sprawl round about listening.

They hear more than the story; The wind shrills through stays and rigging. From overside comes the hissing whisper of the swell. the galley a rattle of tin pans. The cook is making coffee, a pleasant odour mingling with the tang of the sea breeze.

but cheerful relaxation." does much to prevent the iropiof hard occupation from eating into the sailorman's soul...

In tramp steamers queer ports with ron

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for many of the temples for pur- Rest is the only religion in those listeners-in under official control is poses of worship. Sun Yat Sen weather-beaten, met-caked, wan- now being considered by the Postand the other political leaders of dering vessels of the seven seas. superstitions are a differently. Sunday means "No, and the I" rig, with gold badges and

from practising religion. It is even church service - provided the suggested that Sun Yat-sen, who weather allows such a ceremony. may have been a Y. M. C. A. But even on fine days there may

encouraging the spread of In fact, there is a story of a padre Christianity with its less reaction- who was once greatly disturbed ary ideals. These same disused during his sermon. The lecteral ing sights of Canton. So entangled in the deck. And while the pardre standing features of his quarter of a before the business got serious. Signs of Canton. So they was reading the lesson there came contury's work as Clerk of the Privy

The iron disc suddenly jumped and I feel that the time has come from the streets. Inside, though from its circle in the planking. the court yards are used for billet. Then a wild-eyed stoker, black ing Sun's soldiers, the shrines are with almost incredible grime, stuck It is my present intention, when I and dusty. Cleanliness out his head, giving one horrified means nothing to such worshippers glance round the deck before re- Maurice Hankey, to retine to a little

tings which literally crowd the inte- they always say that the padre was in the country." dors. The temple of the Five reading an appropriate passage at

mily, every one is rich with a filigree, of king-fisher feather was rear incident. ofusion of carved ornament jewelry, shoes, stockings, coats, hich covers walls and roofs inside fans and countless others of the dont. Nothing is too small, no luxuries and necossities of life can aco too hidden to make it worth be watched at their work in the tiny

#### THE SAMPAN PEOPLE.

Living in Canton. The Cities on sampans. Families of twenty please the person he was speaking who deny that they indulge in this kingese dogs at various shows gave the Dead are their special r crowd in a space which could not to and because of his inability to vations. Here, temporary lodg- accommodate them if a fancy took judge character always made misas it were, can be taken them to sleep all at one time. takes." an entirely suitable site Happily this never seems to be the Of the nine Lords President of a permanent grave can be case. Some sleep while others the Privy Courcil under whom he ... I don't know that it is responnd. Cossins sometimes remain work the sampan or fish for a has served, Bir Almeric was most sible for my being on the shelf, dears in the little houses which living. Shopping is done from impressed by the late Duke of though Spooning recklessly nearthe paved flower-scented walks other sampans. Babies are safe. Devonshire, Lord Morley, and the ly got me hitched, in fact. these silent cities. Silent by guarded by pieces of wood fied to Barl of Balfour. Lord Morley

zone of the cities of the Dead European reservation, a strange President should possess; Bir Yamen, once the private contrast to its crowded busy Almeric placed culture firsts. He on my character? ince and stronghold of the Chinese neighbour. It has the air must be a man of the world, with a m general, now allotted to of some forgotten provincial town full and sympathetic knowledge of Absolutely fulned it. I'm dets of the Hongkong and in north Europe. There are no the ways of men. He must be a longer truthful or faithful o this, surrounded by high avenues between the rows of pose, for there are many and difficing the same old story all lies, the former wearing domestic. A beautiful and neglected houses are occupied by hard tennis cult matters to deal with apart from all lies and doing the same old robes of office. The president surrounds the ruins of the courts and rows of trees. It has what may be described as routine things.

RELIGION OF REST.

remain affoat Sunday is a day of

No holystoning, no splicing, no sail-making; only the trick at the wheel and the look-out. Nothing

The Navy does things rather Evening News. -

NEXT QUEST.

CONTROL OF WIRELESS

BROADCASTING PROBLEMS,

Now that wireless broadcasting has been established in this country writes the Daily Mail) Senator Marconi is going on an ocean voyage in his famous yacht "Elettra" with the object of discovering a means of directional control of wireless waves. At the moment first began to spoon?" waves sent out from a station radiate in all directions.

discover a method wherewaves can be controlled goin spooning?" only—in a straight line from station sons can you give for that fact?" to station. Meanwhile the craze for leaps and bounds, and the need for vously putting the question to and experts discussed the posi- "dinkum Aussie" opinions. tion. There was unanimity in the His first victim was a hefty incondemnation of the broadcast" dividual of the sort known to our

"It is the experimenter who is, the real person who counts in wire- blood, "is a vague and old-fashionless development," said Mr. Leslie ed term." McMichael, the secretary of the It may be interpreted as direct

the numbers are still increasing. from a girl, the lure of a They are the class of amateur the moonlit night, or the sporting risk manufacturer likes, because they of a boxed ear. are always buying different parts, but curiously enough experimenters | began it?" said The Sun man. ments and transmission."

is a suggestion that the wave length | custom, art, science, until it has used for broadcasting should be become a habit."

reserved for that purpose only. WIRELESS "TARGETS,"

There is a third class of person who considers himself affected by is wireless and he, as a rule, directs his complaints to Senator Marconi. m The senator produced a largesites of houses, whose myriad from the rails; the chief engineer number of letters from all parts swift of wit, fleet of foot, and dent for her livelihood on such in the complained of being affected by w the wireless waves. "It is all sheer every- imagination," said Senator Mar-

> The issue of a new sort of wireless licence to bring illicit master-General, says the London

SIR ALMERIC FITZROY.

25 YEARS AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

BX-KAISER AS BLUNDERER.

for me to take things a little easier, have handed over the office to Sir degree. She took the hurdles in one estate I have in Hampshire and on the intricate and wonderful car. When naval men tell this story spend the years that remain to me she said, "depends largely on the over when standing and its knee

June 1914, that the Departmental dulge in this pastime occasionally, ing. her dog under her arm, then Bayard.—Co's Wharf. Committee set up "to opendinate uning pastime occasionally, entered the witness box. At the ving expression of the features; these are Every tiniest shop has the outbreak of war," of which he few years' experience we realise the dog on his bench. His lordthe work of civil departments on a ridiculously early age, but after a suggestion of the judge she placed de old temple of medicine where this worker busy making the wares was a member, had completed its that we couldn't go on for ever do. ship, holding the lead, tried to inde faithful used to receive a which his friends are selling, work. As a result of that coming the desk, work as the doctor of th rescription to swallow, a practice livory carvers, silk weavers, jade mittee's work the civil departments our caresses to a privileged few. iw largely superseded by the use cutters, embroiderers, artists on functioned smoothly in comparison "In my opinion this sort of questioning our caresses to a privileged few.

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"In my opinion this sort of questioning our caresses to a privileged few." imore potent drugs, the temple of on rice paper, furniture makers, with the chaos existing when there tion is too personal to be discuss was invited to step up beside the indee and but her dog through its owers, the temple of the Shan basket weavers, makers of silver was fear of war over the Fashoda ed."

Sir Almeric mentioned that the ex-Kaiser was the most disliked of mark. great foreign personages by the officials who had to meet him in England. "He never was a gentle-.The river population which man," he declared. "He would The dead are ever present with exceeds two million, lives entirely try to say, what he thought would

AND, YOU HORATIO?

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN? SOME SPOONERS' CONFESSIONS.

The Rockefeller Bureau of Social Hygiene has broken out in a new place, and has addressed to startled New York the following questions :-

"How old were you when you

"What effect did spooning have Senator Marconi's desire upon the quality of your character? "If you indulged, how far did you

After a disastrous beginning, broadcasting," is increasing by caused, so he swears, by his nerthe solution of the problems of its pretty girl in the form. "Do you organisation becomes daily more spoon?" a Sydney Sun reporter wrote urgent. Wireless manufacturers the questions down, and got a few

evading difficult ground.

"Spooning," said the

Radio Society of Great Britain, action on the part of a young man There are 20,000 of them and in response to an intriguing glance

"How old were you when you do not like broadcasting because . "I can't remember," answered not satisfied with his reporter's it interferes with their own experi- the young man reflectively, "But criticism as to her dog's soundness when it started it went through the of limb the dog should be sub-To get over this difficulty there well-defined stages of adventure,

IMPROVED MIND AND FRET. The next-question was a poser.

the quality of your character?" "Well," said he, a depressed air setting on him like a dust-cloud on no trace of infirmity could be found optimistic. In the kindergarten fees as she could obtain from the stage of parlour spooning Iwashard services of her Pekingese dogs. put to it to invent excuses for being | She had lost all her savings in discovered suddenly in proximity Farrow's Bank failure, and it was to the daughter of the house. Any through the kindness of friends excuse, ranging from chasing that she was able to buy Pekeclan mosquitoes to trying on jiunitsu Wee Wu. grips, was used on the spur of the

at the gate I developed fair speed Bush; Mr. Leonard Balls, in sprinting for the last tram, and Brixton Hill; Mr. Thomas Finch, the few rebuffs I encountered made and Mr. Frederick : William me an incurable optimist.

ation that cannot be answered in sound and perfectly strong on all one. I would have to think.

"The advantage of cars in that \_In\_roply-to-his lordship, Mr. one can put them in the garage and Sewell said that Mr. Frederick lock the door when they are spark- William Cousins, who had given ing badly or wearisome."

MODEST, BUT SHE KNEW.

dors. The temple of the File reading an appropriate passage at lundred Genii where the the moment when the head appear remarkable that it was only a few hundred, whereas others couldn't weeks before the Great War, in exist if they were not allowed to innature of the persons concerned, joints were prominent. It was Some people simply wouldn't know cowhocked, and there was how to spoon if they lived to be a peculiarity in its gait when it ran.

A FREAK!

other chaps reckoned I was a freak. had been exhibited were small And so I was; because everybody shows. world-popular hobby. The old- evidence that they had seen no time way of seeing pa and asking unsoundness in the dog's legs,

DOG'S LEGS.

ACTION.

published in Manchester. Mrs. Evans, who is a breeder and

doge, owns a Pekingese registered in the books of the Kennel Club under the name of Pekecian Wce Wu. She claimed damages for alleged false statements concerning that dog published by Mr. Marples in September last, year, The defence was a denial that the words were defamatory and a plea of fair comment.

C. L. Henderson, who appeared with Mr. Dyer, K.C., for Mrs. Evans, stated that she bought the dog when it was six weeks old for £52 10s. At the Maidstone dog own listening in set and does not He was loginations, but nimble in awarded a second prize and a reserve place. In a report of that show Mr. Marples said the 'animal was "unsound on all his legs." Mrs. Evans wrote that the allegation was untrue, and pointed out that the dog had won prizes at leading shows under a number of judges, included among whom was Mr. Marples himself.

On September 22, Mr. Marples published a reply in which he suggested that if Mrs. Evans was mitted to three acknowledged Pekingese experts other than Mrs. Kemicdy, who judged at the Maid-

stone show. examined by 5 veterinary surgeons "What effect did spooning have on one day, 3 for Mrs. Evans and 2 for Mr. Marples. The dog came out of the ordeal with credit, and

Evidence was given by Mr. "When lingering a little longer Gerald Herbert Broad, Shepherd's Cousins, veterinary surgeons, who "No! How far did I go is a ques- had examined the dog, that it was

"Unmarried! Yes!" he said For the defence Mr. Alfred gleefully, his eyes lighting up. Joseph Sewell, Eaton-square, S.W., The reason is I am saving up to veterinary surgeon to the King and Sir Almerie FitzRoy, who is to buy a Ford, and I can't afford the the Kennel Club, said he also extemples are not the least fascinate had been placed near a man-hole. Mail reporter of some of the out- been lucky in always cooling off disease, but he thought it was rather retire on May 31, spoke to a Daily luxury of a wife. And then I've amined the dog. It was free from weak in the legs.

evidence for Mrs. Evans, was his partner at Eaton-square.

A typist was next put to the third Professor Frederick Hobday, veterinary surgeon, Kensington, said that when he saw the dog in LATEST

UNRESPONSIVE WITNESS. judge and put her dog through its

A gay old bachelor next toed the perfectly healthy and had always been lively and full of fun. She "Because I never spooned until denied that with one or two excepreached the mature age of 22, tions the shows at which the dog

The hearing was adjourned

APRON-STRING KNIGHTS.

members of the Henpecked Club What effect did spooning have on their annual outing, and in the little Nonconformist Bethel they held high revel, unfoltered by

Secretary is a state of the courts and rows of trees. It has been proposed that the dividing work."

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SUBJECT OF SLANDER

VETS." VARYING VIEWS.

. Mrs. Edith Conway Evans, of 16, Askew - mansions, Shepherd's Bush, W., was plaintiff in a slander action brought against Mr. Theodore Marples, editor of Our. Dogs, a weekly newspaper

exhibitor of pedigree Pekingeso

Counsel said that the dog was

VETS WHO DIFFERED.

Mrs. Evans said the dog was

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS. Tango Marv, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manila.-K. Wharf Taiszema, (Yan Fat) from Fort Sun Lie (Po Oa), from Kwongchow-wan, Macao,-Co's Wharf. Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Hervar, (Kin Tye Lung) from

Bangkok,-A30. Amherst, (On Fat) from Hoihow. Nairing, (Kuch Sang) from Swatow.-B26 Cadaretta, (Ad. Line) from Saigon, -B31. Meidai Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung.-Wanchai, Muran, (Pacific Mail) Dairen.-Off Stonecutter.

Hinsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Sandakan, Kowloon Wharl. Foolee, (Li Bing Kee) from Bangkok.-C21. Apoey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton .- Off .Stonecutters. Dux, (Li Bing Kee) from Bang-

Gweneth, (Kin Tye Lung) from

Bangkok, Koshichang.-A29.

Haru Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for Suiyang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow.-May-17

A TIGHT CORNER."

VOLUNTEERS' SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW,

Booking is going very well for the Dramatic performance to take place at the Headquarters of our Volunteer Corps on Saturday evening. The play is a farcical comedy with plenty of humour both in word and situation. The title is "A Tight Corner," by Herbert Swears, and the caste is filled by members of the Quarry Bay A.D.C.

who have previously staged the same show with brilliant success. A Tight Corner" was first produced by the famous Kendals at the Theatre Royal, Portsmouth, in. 1906. The great actress, Mrs. Kendal, herself played the part of Mrs. Hyacinth—that subtle, clever, witty, rather mischievous woman, but with a heart of gold. The now popular actress-manager Marie Lohr, then under the wing of the Kendals, was also in the cast.

In spite of counter attractions it is hoped that the general public. will give their support to this effort to offer much-needed amusement. in Hongkong, where too many of us complain of lack of entertainment and never think of trying to supply the want Everything points to its being a great success. New Madilde, (Yik Tai) for H-E. The Governor and Lady Stubbs are expected to be present. Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swa- and, of course, it is unnecessary to add that is certainly not a show for Volunteers only, nor for men

What is it there we find so easy

## DRINK PASSWORDS.

ELABORATE CEREMONIAL IN NEW YORK.

"SREING ABOUT A DOG."

A "special drinking correspondent" was recently appointed by respondent in the Pall Mall Gazette. the New York World to investigate | He writes: the effects of prohibition in the

He discovered that New York have discovered why writers drink between meals is impossible; world. The sad and sober business armed with them the business man of manufacturing laughs is enough can slake his thirst in business to make anyone serious; the hours at any one of a score of realisation of this is what takes all well-guarded offices.

problem is simple. You visit a der the stimulus of good company restaurant where you are known to is easy; it is being done every day, the head waiter and your order is and no one thinks anything about promptly brought in a coffee cup it. But to sit down in front of or in a tumbler, according to the a typewriter and in cold blood degree of caution in vogue at the transmit to paper something that establishment. Champagne is you feel will produce a laugh six served in a tall glass beside which months or a year hence, is quite

Sesame." At "Charlie's" he funny one day seems lamentably whispered to the doorkeeper, "A sad the next. friend of Mr. Cassidy's," and the In writing farce this is a real the ceremonial was more elaborate. play Penelope and destroy at night The correspondent, after removing all one has accomplished during the his glove from his right hand, day. held it under his chin like a beard and observed, "It's a rotten day for pond lilies, isn't it?" At another tages of collaboration; two persons when he lifted his hat and said, "I've the same line. But a funny situation at the close of the performance." come to see about a dog." Placing while side-splitting at the beginn-

real stuff with a genuine Sandy of humour; must be backed afternoon. Hook to it." Sandy Hook is the up by judgment; and the better This permission is usually given-

the 10th floor of a big office build- certain sort of biscuits for which all the "star" prisoners, to the ing. The correspondent entered a she was justly famous: "A pinch number of about a hundred, are door marked "Merchandise for of this, a dash of that, and a bit of granted the privilege. These men Export." Inside a secretary something else." "But just how are confined in a separate wing, and and two typists. The secretary much of each?" I asked; "I can't this circumstance spares the nerves rose, and with a pleasant smile follow directions like that." "That's of their less fortunate brethren, said, "The general is waiting for where you'll have to use your judg- who, in other prisons, are said to be May 20.-N.Y.K. you in the board-room" The visitor ment," she replied. "And if you driven nearly frantic when the went through the board room door haven't any judgment, you'd better fumes of the blessed weed reach June 2.-T.K.K. with his guide and found a dozen not try to make them." And this their cells. men sitting and moking. One said, is what I have discovered about "Howdy, generaly?" and waved farce. You may have all the intowards a door marked "President gredients, including even a plot,"

you'll find President Glass inside." time putting them together if you In the farther sanctum were a haven't acquired a good farce score of men at little tables and judgment. waiters running about with glasses

## SMASHED SUNDIAL

EIGHTY-YEAR OLD RECTOR ON TRIAL.

Considerable interest was taken in a case heard at Canterbury, in have done. But first of all the or office," at the Roman Catholic which the Rev. Charles H. Barton, the 80-year-old rector of Harbledown, was committed for trial is to retain your first impression. court, seated herself in the dock, on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously damaging a monument cruciatingly funny situation, and was read to her said: Well, it in Harbledown churchyard.

was a sundial, had been erected comes a day when you say to Addressing the magistrate, she reover the grave of the late Mr. Coutt. yourself: "I wonder if this is so quested him to order the Press not partner in a firm of chartered ac- funny after all?" This is a danger countants.

Accused, said counsel, was seen by a Miss Elsie Pettyfer and Mr. were it not for the judgment that Donald Buckland, to enter the tells you the first impression was churchyard with a hammer, He good; stick to that. waiked down the path, muttering to himself as he went, and when he worst is yet to come; if you are got to the Coutt monument he lucky it is to be produced, and then struck the sundial off. The couple - the first night. I think there can were hidden behind a tree, and the be no keener torture in the world sundial dropped within a few than to have written something you yards of them. Later, said these feel to be truly funny until that witnesses, the rector threw the sun- psychological moment. when the dial among some of the other curtain rises on the opening per-

Superintendent Ford said that the rector declared that he did tion to the curtain, with the same not know where the sundial was, degree of speed. You wonder why and could not find it if he were you did it; you wish you hadn't to her given £1,000. No trace of the sun- You wonder how long the curtain Mr. C. dial could now be found, said the will stay up; how long the audience quence of something which has superintendent.

The rector, in the witness-box, said that on the day he was alleged of agony at the time of the Spanish to have committed this act he was Inquisition, they would have used in Canterbury. He went to the it as their pet performance. pictures, and did not reach Harble- Then when you have stood the down until after dark. He de strain just as long as you can, the that I had nearly died. clared that he was not in the audience kindly laughs. You catch churchyard, as had been stated, your breath and come back. As rev. gentleman says you will perand suggested that it was a case of the play progresses, they laugh sist in going to his confessional mistaken identity. Bail was allowed.

ports, which will form the subject The rest is on the knees of the gods. shows that you have no control of his new book, to be published about the end of this year. Mr. Macmillan's activities have includ-

MANUFACTURING JOKES. FARCE WRITER'S NAIVE

CONFESSIONS. The writing of a popular farce is the subject dealt with by a cor-

Since finishing "Nightie Night" confesses Adelaide Matthews, has become a city of passwords. humour have a reputation for being Without a knowledge of these a the most serious people in the

the fun out of trying to be funny. At dinner-time, of course, the To produce a laugh offhand unis discreetly placed a champagne another story, for a typewriter is a cork to certify the quality of the sorry exchange for good company and the monotonous click of the In business hours the corres- keys anything but laugh-inspiring wish. pondent found admittance any- Then, too, much depends on one's where depended upon an "Open mood. What seems irresistibly

door opened. A few doors away obstacle. It is such a temptation to

SOBER JUDGMENT.

rendezvous of the bootleg smug- the judgment, the better the farce. as a reward for good conduct, and -Private," observing, "I think but you are liable to have a terrible

DIRECT HITS.

A laugh is a first impression. An audience can't analyse what has been said, decide it is funny and At Westminster Police-court bebetween the eyes.

audience must laugh, for laughter Cathedral, Westminster,

you think it is funny through does not strike me as disturbing or The monument on which there several sieges of rewriting. Then annoying to go to Confession," signal, the point where you would undo all the work you have done,

But having written a farce, the

Your spirits run in exact opposi-

will stand it. If they had known of this form

some more, and you realise they after repeated warning not to do so. are laughing at the same things you You can go to other clergymen to laughed at in the first place. So confess,

far your judgment has held good. Mr. Allister Macmillan, F.R.G.S., When the curtain goes down you miserable old killjoy who wanted who has been a visitor to China for feel as if you had lived a thousand to be cross to happy girls. I thought several weeks past, sailed by years, and you know that what you I would show him that I would go the "Kashgar" for London after a have done must now stand on its to his confessional. long tour of the Fer Easern sea- merits. Your part in it is over Mr. Chapman: Your expression

ed the investigation of all branches . Philip O'Shea, a man servant, was . Prisoner ! I did not think I could An forthcoming volume should prove labour at Farnham, Surrey, for steal confessional. I had not theen an interesting and useful guide to ing parts of and damaging a motors wained inshould be punished.

The conditions and resources of the car in a fit of passion, because it in the character wained inshould be punished.

wide territory with which it will was said, he was asked to remain on over in £5 to be of good behaviour. duty on his night out. for twelve months.

CODDLED CONVICTS WARDERS AS BARBERS

GOOD-CONDUCT WEED

The modern theory of "brighter living " has made its way even May 18.—I.O.S.N. Tungebing. into British prisons,

The Prison Commissioners have developed a scheme for introducing civilising influences into prison life, and its good effects have become apparent already. ...

The old-fashioned idea of a convict as a crop-headed individual in shapeless clothes branded with a broad arrow, who is never allowed to speak, and whose only recreation during the intervals of oakum- May 18 -D. L. picking or quarrying is doing the lock-step round the prison yard, will soon be a back number. At Parkhurst Prison, in the Isle

of Wight, the prisoners are allowed to wear their hair at a reasonable length, and it is dressed for May 18,-D. L. them with scissors and comb by the warders. They may even grow a beard or moustache, if they

were recently treated to a performance of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This play with its insistence on the "better self' that lurks in every man, must have ought hope and comfort to many a prisoner struggling to get-back to the right road. How much they This is one of the great advan- valued the privilege of seeing it was shown by their spontaneously establishment he was admitted- so seldom agree upon destroying rising to sing the National Anthem

But perhaps the concession that his foot on the rail, the drinking ing, often ceases to be funny, mild- appeals most to convicts is permiscorrespondent inquired of the ly amusing even, when one has sion to smoke. Prisoners and their attendant if he would accept lived and suffered and died with it friends outside have shown the Canadian money. The answer was for twenty-four hours. This, then, greatest ingenuity in smuggling 'Sure," and whisky was produced. is where sober judgment must step tobacco under the eyes of the in. Otherwise the greatest farce in warders. Now, however, a paternal In the skyscrapers of the financi- the world might never get beyond Government supplies the Portland al district the investigator dis- the first scene. For in writing farce prisoners with cigarettes and pipe covered about 15 places "where it one cannot depend wholly on tobacco, which the good-conduct was as good as ever it used to be- one's sense of humour. Sense men are allowed to smoke every

As my grandmother once said to has been proved to be the most A typical experience was had on me in telling me how to make a powerful incentive. At Maidstone,

ANNOYING A PRIEST

INCIDENT IN THE CONFESSIONAL.

then laugh about it. Whatever the fore Mr. Chapman, Gertrude Flanpoint-is, it-must-hit them right nagan, 24, well attired, described as a clerk, of Chesterton-road, May 22. C. N. They must laught first and think North Kensington, was charged afterwards, and if in thinking of it with disturbing a clergyman during afterwards they laugh again, so "ministering or celebrating any May 22. O. N. Yunnan. much the better for the work you Sacrament or Divine. Service, rite,

is the life of farce. The difficulty Defendant, on being brought into June 1.-0.8.K. You hit on what seems an ex- and in answer to the charge which to report the case.

Mr. Chapman: The Press do not accept such orders. Rev. Paul Napier-Hemy (a young man) deposed: I was at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday May 18.- U.B.B. B. evening when Miss Flannagan came to my confessional, as on previous occasions. I said to her! Again I warn you most solemnly not to come to my confessional. told you so last Saturday and many times before." She left the confessional to re-appear after an

interval of about half an hour, when gave her in charge. Mr. Chapman : Did she do anything on the second occasion? Witness: No, and I did not speak

Mr. Chapman: This is in consehappened before !- Yes. When you gave her in charge did

she say anything? She made some reference at the police-station to some illnesses I had—she said something about Mr. Chapman (to prisoner): The

over yourself. It is quite clear that you were obstructing the priest in the performance of his office

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July 12.—C.P.B.

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Pres. Jefferson.

Siberia Martl

Talyo Maru.

Tenyo Maru.

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Hoprang.

Foosbing.

Sunning.

Kwangchow.

Sochu Maru.

Haihang. Hailoong. Haiching. TAKAO. The prisoners in Gloucester jail May 24.-O. S. R. Soshu Maru.

22,- I.C.8.N

22 -I.C.S.N.

22.- C. N.

24.—O. N.

24.-0.S.K.

Bengal Maru. 18.—N.Y.K. Kipngebow. 19.-C. N. Yingchow. 20.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. 20.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing. 20.—P. & O. 20.—I.C.S. Y. Kwongsang. Sulyang. 10.—C. N. 10.—N.Y.E. Awa Maru. 21.-N.Y.K. Penang Maru. 31.—T.E.K. Tenyo Maru. Katori Maru. Pres. Madison. 27.—A.O.L. 22.--O. N. Szechnen. 22.—I.O.S.N. Foosbing. Pres. Tait. 23.—Р. М. 24.—C. N. Sunning.

24.—P. & O. Souden. Loksang. 27.—I.C.S.N Esang. 31,--L. T. 2.~C.P.S. Empress of Canada. Devanha. -3.—T.K.K. Karos Mara, 3. – A.O.L. Pres. McKinley 6.-P. M. Pres. Cleveland. 9.—E. L. City of Manchester. Shinyo Maru. 14,—0.P.S. Empress of Russia Pres. Jackson.

15.--A.O.L. 27.—A.O.L Pres. Jefferson. Empress of A'lia. Siberia Maro. 30.—T.K.K. 9.—B. F. Sarpedon. Empress of Asia, 13.—T.K.K.

Taiyo Maru, Tenyo Marc. Hores Maru. Shinyo Maru. Talyo Maru. July 12.—T.K.K.

Mar. 19.—C. N. Yingchow. HAIPHONG via HOIHOW May 18.-LOS.N. Leesang. May 20.-I.O.S.N. - Chunsang.

May 18.-U.S.B.B. Mursa. -Lake Onawa. Kishu Maru. May 19.—E. A. 20.-LO.S.N. Bintang. 22.--C. N. Kwangohow Hopsang.

Banks. Kishu Maru. 20.—B. F. 20.--P. M.

Lake Fielding. Kingynan 21.—B. F. Glaucus. 21.-0. S. K. Sumatra Maru. 23.—N Y.K. Kitano Maru 13.-- R. A. 25.—G. L. Glenariffe. 27.-N.Y.R Watass Mart. 18.—B. F. 9.-B. L. Alipore Nyanga,

31.—N.Y.R. Bangoon Maru. June L.-B. F. Ripenor. Kishu Maru. I.-G. L. Glenamoy. 3.-P. & O. Banca. 3.-0.8.R Java Maru 4-2. & 0. Lahore. 4,-B, F. Automedon: 5.-E. L. City of Tokio. 8-P. & O. 6.-N.Y.K. Harnus Mart.

Honolulu Maru. COM BOOK 1L-U.8.8.B. West Ivan. 12.-P. & O. Jeypore. Amur Maru 17.—P. & O. 18.—B. P. Dalta. Adrestus. Malaya. Bicilia. Machaon.

Telemachus

Bhoque.

Polymer.

Leomedon

25.—B. F.

2.—B. F.

9.—B. F. 11.—P. & O.

16.-B. P.

13.—B. J.

25.-P. & O

26.—P. & O. 2 1.—B. F.

12,--0.P.S. Empress of Asia. Atig. 14.-B. P. Protecilant Achilles. Sept. 11.—B. F. VICTORIA: May 20.—N.Y.K. Pres. Madison. Pres. McKinley. June 3.-A O.L. Shidenoka Maru 4.-N.Y.K. Hawaii Maru, 18.—B. F 16.—A. O. Achilles Pres: Jackson 97.—A. O. I July 2.—B. F. Pres. Jefferson Aug. 14.—B. F. Bept. 11.—B. 7. Harold Dollar. Pres. Medison Pres. McKinley Shidswoks Mars. 21-A. O. L.

Eastern. Pres. Jackson. Adolph von Bayer Bhinyo Maru. King Alphonee XIII, of Spain, who is 37 to-day. June 16.—Nanyo Y.K. Bandoeng Maru. Doyleston. Lake Fielding.

37 TO-DAY

June 25.—U.S.S.S. June 4.-0. S. K. Hawaii Maru

23.—P. M. Proc. Taft. 28. --- 1. & B. Doyleston. June 3.—T.K.K. Kores Marn. 6. -P. M. Pres. Claveland. 14.-T.K.K. Shinyo Maru. 25.-U.S.S.B Marss.

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Lucst photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke is wearing the uniform of a Commander in the Royal Navy, which he wore at his wedding.



Two days after Miss Gertrade Nunn was crowned Beauty Queen of her University, she visited friends and failed to live up to the college curiew law by returning to her dormitory at 10.30 p.m. As a result she has been suspended.



Here are five of the twenty-one army nurses awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for their good work in the World War. These nurses received the award at the hands of General Pershing.



C. Francis Jenkins, inventor of transmission of photographs by radio; Hiram Percy-Maxim, President of the Amateur Relay League, and Major-General Squier, Chief of the

Signal Corps, discussing plans for radio control and broadcasting.



The jury of eleven men and one woman, empanelled to try the sensational case of William Z. Foster, accused of criminal syndicalism;



Wealthy admirers lavished thousands upon Dorothy Keenan King, cabaret dancer, who was murdered with chloroform. She in turn spent much upon Albert Guimares, a broker, with whom she was infatuated. She gave him this motor car in which they are riding, a handsome fur coat, gold eigarette cases crusted with diamonds and other costly trinkets.



Another death mystery, with principals drawn from New York's... Gay White Way, is confronting the police. Examination of the body of Mrs. Frances Love Beckwith, former chorus girl, who died in a New York hospital, revealed that her death had been caused by acute peritonitis, under circumstances similar to those which caused the death of Virginia Rapp, for which "Fatty" Arbuckle was arrested but acquitted. She admitted before her death that she had just attended a wild drinking party in the "Roaring Forties."

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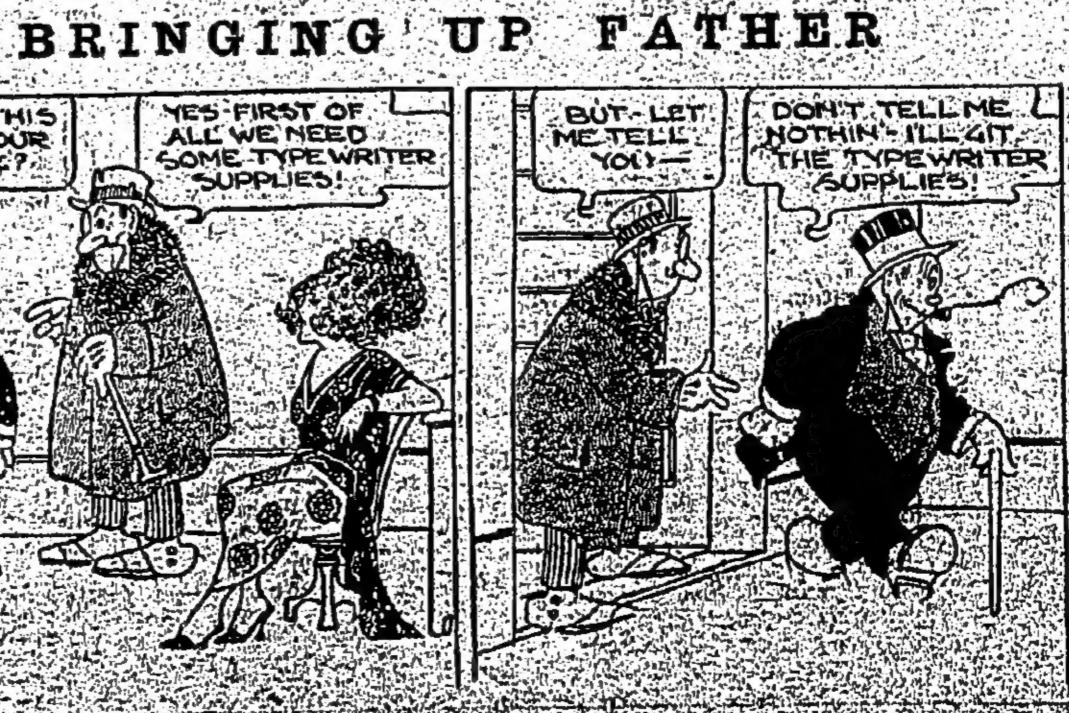
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#### BARLIER TELEGRAMS

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#### HOTSPRINGS DISASTER

New York, May 18th. The disaster at Hotsprings was due to a cloudburst in the adjacent mountains, the result of eighteen hours' heavy rain. Streets were flooded, shops and houses smashed and motor-cars were carried away with their occupants. The terror was heightened by negroos' cottages catching fire in the centre of the city, mixing huge clouds of amoke with the terrential rain. Flashes of lightning added terror to the scone, and the most fashionable hotel of the town, the Hotel Marquette, was burned down.

Many instances of heroism were record-I sitting as a committee. ed, people being dragged from the ruchand shops were floating. One woman caught in the raging torrent was thrown into a motor-car. Mon swam out and rescued her, but only after cutting off her

Railway and tolograph facilities were the Chihli and Fengtien delegations broken down, but later reports indicate are proceeding satisfactorily, and

#### OCCUPATION EXPENSES.

The committee appointed to consider the costs of the armies of occupation has drawn up the final text of the draft agreement with America. The committee orders Germany to pay America in twelve years time a milliard gold marks for the expenses of the American occupation force and gives America absolute priority for such reimbursement, both from cash payments by Germany, and from deliveries in kind.

#### SUMMER TIME IN FRANCE.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 313 to 240 Marconi loans. The remaining roted in favour of the restoration of summer time in France. The decision awaits ratification by the Senate, where strong opposition is anticipated.

#### BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

Reduction of the wages of building one. ratives, varying from a half-penny to a penny per hour have been fixed by the arbitrators in their award. The reduction comes into operation on May 16th, Labour. ers wages will be maintained at seventyfive per cent, of craftsmen's wages,

#### AMRISTAR NATIONAL BANK.

Lahore, May 15th. The Amristar National Bank, indigenous institution, has suspended payment owing to continuous withdrawals hy depositors

The shareholders are to meet on May 28th to decide the details of liquidation.

#### ANGLO-RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON. May 15th. Mr. L'oyd George supported the Government policy, and advised the Government to profit by the opportunity of the conversation, begging them to realise that the present state of the world was too Buchowfu, but the original garri- H.B.B.C. grave to drop matches therein. Mr. Asquith endorsed Mr. Lloyd their present stations, as a with.

George's plea and urged a full discus, drawal might cause robberies and sion, with Mr. Krassin in order to seek the brigands would be held responsicommon understanding.

Mr. C. P. Trovelyan (Labour) said that Die. Two origades of Bands must in view of Mr. P. McNeill's statement in De formed, numbering 8,000. The reference to Lord Curzon and M. Krassin Shantung Government and the and the extension of the time limit, the Bandit officials to appoint repre-Labour members considered that the first sentatives to discuss and settle stage of the object of the motion had been terms for the re-enlistment of the attained. They did not propose to go to a Bandits. division, but if the Government showed later that they still intended to break with Russia, the Labour members would renew their criticisms. The debate was number of villagers to be selected then adjourned.

LONDON, May 15th. The Russian debate in the House of Commons was enlivened towards the close by the Communist, Newbold who continually interrupted. He was ordered to withdraw from the House but refused. The motion for his suspension was tives are released. carried by 300 to 88.

#### IRISH DEPORTEES.

LONDON, May 15th. During the formal proceedings in the Court of Appeal the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Home Secretary, and in sent out. obedience to the writ of Habens Corpus, produced O'Brien, whose discharge was immediately ordered. His application for coste was also granted. O'Brien left the Court surrounded by enthusiastic friends His freedom was shortlived, for as he was walking along the corridors two detectives re-arrested him, and drove him to Bow Street Police Station.

#### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams. are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company. (Limited):-Roxburgh Hongkong Hotel, from

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Superfine, from Bushiretown. R.M. MACALPINE Superintendent. Houghong, May 10, 1928.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) A PEKING APPOINTMENT.

PEKING, May 16. A mandate is being issued to-morrow morning appointing the Vice-Minister of Communications as Acting Minister. -

#### NO CONFIDENCE YOTE.

PERING, May 16. The House of Representatives passed a vote of no confidence in the Government by 251 to 70, whilet

#### CHIHLI AND FENGTIEN.

PERING, May 16. Government reports indicate that hair which was entangled in the wrecked negotiations which are being conducted at Shanghaikwan between that the fatalities are probably not very that the Fengtien delegates have agreed not to send troops beyond! the Great Wall, also to restore the Peking-Mukden railway rolling

#### FURTHER LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

PERING, May 16. Reuter learns that negotiations have been proceeding between the Government and the Crisp Banking group for a loan of \$20,000,000, to be advanced in two portions.

Half of the first amount of \$10,000,000 will be applied to the repayment of the Pacific Development Corporation, the Chicago Continental Bank, and the Vickers and \$5,000,000 is to be utilised for

administrative purposes. Dr. Hoselitz is mentioned as the representative in Peking of the

Crisp group,

#### HONGKONG MUI-TSAI.

London, May 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Wilson (Labour) asked for the establishment of an independent enquiry with a view to discovering whether young mui-teai girls were employed in brothels at Hongkong. The Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Chinese Sub. Coin ... Gore replied that the law in Hong. Hongkong Sub. Coin kong provided against traffic in girls for the purposes of prostitution and no girl under nineteen was allowed to enter brothels. He said he was not aware that there was any evidence to support the demand for an enquiry.

#### THE LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

Further details of the bandits latest terms are that all troops must be removed from Paochuku and Banks. sons in the villages must keep at ble. Two brigades of Bands must

A conference to be held at the village of Wuchishou. A certain by both sides to act as witnesses toany agreement, and Mr. Roy Anderson to act as mediator.

As it is impossible to hold a conference before three days, it will be Reflueries at least four days before the cap-

Last night Dr. Mertens and Father Lanfers returned from the bandits' camp. The former stated that they were not allowed to see the prisoners. Supplies were sent in yesterday but no messages were

PERING, May 16. Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps this morning the Doyen proceeded to the Waichiaopu in the afternoon, where he is understood to have presented a Note ask ing precisely what instructions the Government had given to the delegates at Lincheng and what steps were being taken for the release of the captives." The Note is understood to reiterate that the Legations hold the Government responsible for the lives of the foreigners, and reminds the Government of the sanctions which had been imposed since midnight on Saturday with increasing indemnities.

PEKING, May. 16. Wu Yu: Lin (Minister of Communication) has sent an urgent wire to the Government, stating that foreigners at Lincheng and Tsaochuang are pressing for the release of the captives. The bandite are making more demander and if is necessary for Wu Yu Lin and General Yang I Teh (head of Chibli Police Force), to go to the brigend stronghold and offer themselves as guarantons, in order to obtain the release of the foreigners. The Government has granted the request and Wn Yu Lin and Yang

I Tell are accordingly proceeding to the brigands' comp. BHANGHAI May 16.

Bemi-official messages received from Peking state that the captives have been moved from Pacizuku to H. R. Bealty H. In spot ten miles further away.

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A V-shaped depression is shown over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 fuch. Total since January 1st, 10.41 inches against an average of 16.07 inches. Forecast for the 34 hours ending at noon on May 18, 1923,

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People's Army known as the Brive, Hale. The late Mr. Wigley, who was 48 years of age, says the responsible for the campaign which ousted Ling Chai-kwong. He was invited to be present at the notorious to Messrs. Sandilands Buttery and conference at Dutch Folly when the Police Commissioner, named Wong and Singapore until 1907, Kwong-ling, and other prominent when ill health necessitated his republicans, were assassinated, but return from the East. After his republicans, were assassinated, out he only sent a delegate After failing to negotiate with Lung Chailoined the service of one or kwang to hand over the Tuchunship to him. Wong has been living quietton in Hongkong except for a few trips to the North when Fung Kue chang was Fresident in Feling.

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Police to keep the arms but the Singapore papers record the licence has not been renewed. \_\_\_\_ death on April 9, at No. I, Filey In 1912 Wong led a section of the Road, Scarborough, of Mr. Arthur 'People's Army' known as the S. Wigley, of Royston, Warwick

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